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SITUATION AT SAN FRANCISCO

Proceedings at Conference of Authorities Which Was Held Yesterday.

MILITARY AND CIVIC STATUS

A Question Raised as to Which Party Should Control the City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 26.—Gov. Pardee visited San Francisco today, when he attended a conference between General Greely, Mayor Schmitz, Dr. Devine, of the Red Cross, and members of the citizens' committee of fifty who are advising the mayor. Gov. Pardee brought up the question of the request of Mayor Schmitz and his committee for the withdrawal of the national guard from the city. The governor spoke highly in favor of the national guard, and referred to the splendid service its members had done in the war with Spain.

He stated that he considered the request as a reflection upon a well organized and highly efficient body of men. The governor said that he was

Very Indignant

over the attitude taken against the guard and the charges preferred against them. In fact, he was so warm over the matter that he thought it best not to make any further remark.

Mayor Schmitz immediately replied that he and his committee had not made any charges against the guard. On the contrary, he had thanked the governor for their services. If charges had been made they were made by outside people. The object in making the request for the withdrawal of the troops was to concentrate the control of the city in the federal troops and prevent misunderstanding and confliction of orders.

Major General Greely stated that so far as he knew there was no conflict of authority, and that as United States army officer he could not assume charge of the state militia. The mayor was

The Head of the City,

and every request by him had been followed, and he would continue to recognize the authority of the mayor in giving direction for the safety of the people. The civil authorities were superior to the military, and the mayor is the only head he will recognize.

The state troops have not yet been withdrawn, and the meeting adjourned without any announcement that they would be.

There was a long discussion over the advisability of starting a number of the electric

Street Railway Systems.

The committee did not yet feel that all danger of fire from this source was past, and the mayor finally appointed a committee to investigate and report on this matter.

In opening the discussion concerning the street railways, Chairman Rudolph Spreckels stated that he believed that it would be comparatively safe to operate some of the electric lines. All house wires had been entirely disconnected.

Engineer Hunt added that the repairing of the wires had been thorough, and that the danger of fire through their medium had been reduced to the minimum, that when the cars were started there would be a careful system of inspection along the routes, and that no cars would be operated for the present after 7 o'clock in the evening.

Manager Mullaly, of the United railroads believed transportation could be given to the people of the city without any serious risk.

Captain Payson, of the water committee, spoke of

The Water Phase

of the situation. He said that a number of the city's most important reservoirs had been either entirely destroyed or very badly damaged, and the water pipes were in no condition to meet the demands put upon them. There was no storage of water for fire purposes, and consequently no adequate means of protection against fire, if it should break out at the time.

Herman Schussler, the Spring Valley Water company's chief engineer, discussed the water situation at considerable length, and expressed the opinion that it would be unwise for the present to experiment with the electric lines. He compared the unburned region of the city to a lot of kindling wood standing on end, and said that "since we have saved that much of the city we should do nothing which might endanger it now."

Schussler described the manner in which the city's

System of Reservoirs

had been practically destroyed, and told how the few million gallons of water that are now coming to the city were procured only after the greatest effort. He stated that the pipes from Crystal Lakes, seventeen miles in length, were intact except for some 3,000 feet, and everything possible was being done to repair this quickly. A large amount of lumber would be needed, and the Southern Pacific had agreed to rush a supply for this special purpose. When this pipe line is repaired it will fill a thirty-three million gallon reservoir in the Mission district. Garrett McEnerney spoke strongly in favor of the quick resumption of business in the city. Some means of transportation must be afforded to working men before their actual services would be of the greatest value. He said also that there was a great unrest in the city due to the inability of the people to find their relatives and friends, and they could not do this unless they had some better means of getting about in their search. Col. Heur spoke briefly along the same lines as Chief Engineer Schussler. The veteran army engineer did not believe that it would be safe at the present moment to start the electric car service. It was asked at this point whether the

Use of Electric Power

was absolutely essential. A member of the committee suggested that horse-power might be sufficient under the present conditions. Manager Mullaly said that they had no horse cars that would work on the present grade, and further, that they had not the necessary horses.

"Give us the cars and we can get the horses," said E. H. Harriman, tersely. T. Carey Friedlander, a member of the lighting committee, said that its members were dealing with the property of the city's citizens, or what remained of it; and that they did not feel justified in permitting the electric cars to start operations until they were absolutely sure that there was no danger.

The situation having been pretty thoroughly thrashed out by the mayor at this point and instructed the committee to finally consider the matter and submit a report to the general committee. Chairman James D. Phelan made a statement for the finance committee. He said the plan for the

Handling of the Relief Fund,

as outlined in President Roosevelt's proclamation of the day before, was perfectly satisfactory to the finance committee. He stated that the efforts being made were to centralize the control of the fund in the hands of one body. Gov. Pardee then turned

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ONE DAY'S NEWS FROM NANAIMO

Chinaman Fatally Stabbed During a Free Fight at Cumberland.

NANAIMO, B.C., April 26.—(Special)—During a free fight which occurred in Chinatown at Cumberland, yesterday, a Chinaman named Wing was so badly stabbed that his recovery is doubtful. His assailant was arrested, and at a preliminary hearing committed for trial at the next assize. He will be taken to Victoria tomorrow.

Cumberland Oddfellows are giving a concert tonight for the 'Frisco sufferers. It is expected that the total contribution from Cumberland and district will be considerably over $1,000.

Mayor Planta sent the following telegram to San Francisco today:

"Citizens of Nanaimo sympathize deeply with San Francisco and wish to give expression to feelings by contributing to relief fund. Will you kindly accept and answer." The citizens' fund has now reached over $600. To be added to this are the council's donation, the miners' union, and local Chinese, the total of which will be over $1,500.

Fred Meacham, the young man who has been sentenced to one year for an assault on a little girl, will be taken to Victoria tomorrow to serve out his sentence.

A number of young ladies met last evening and organized a Ladies' Rowing club.

THE EFFECT AT SANTA CRUZ.

Santa Cruz, Cal., April 26.—On the day of the earthquake 14 men were killed at Loma Park, 10 miles from here by the crushing of a saw mill by a landslide. There were 15 men in the mill and only one escaped. He brought the news of the catastrophe to this city. The court house in Santa Cruz is in such a dangerous condition that it will probably have to be razed with dynamite. The county officials refuse to enter it.

GRANTED A REPRIEVE.

Sacramento, April 26.—Governor Pardee granted John McClure a reprieve until June 8. McClure was to have been hanged at San Quentin May 4 for the murder of two men named Zedikoff and Oshea. While on appeal, the supreme court found no error in the record. Chief Justice Beatty and Associate Justice Shaw recommended that the governor give the case serious study. Governor Pardee has granted the reprieve to enable him to look into the case.

INCIDENT OF DISASTER.

Governor Chamberlain of Oregon Fears Separation of Children and Parents

Salem, Ore., April 26.—Gov. Chamberlain sent the following telegram to Governor Pardee today:

"Many children and some babies are coming through here, unidentified and unaccompanied by any one, cared for only by strangers. Can they not be gathered together at Oakland and kept together for subsequent identification? As it is, they will be forever lost to their parents.'

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OLD ENGLISH

GINGER BEER

HAS A SMACK OF ITS OWN.

DAY'S NEWS OF CANADA

Over One Thousand Cars of Settlers' Effects From Ontario.

GREAT BOOM IN THE WEST

Thefts From C.P.R. Freight Cars Result in Interesting Police Court Charges

WINNIPEG, April 26.—During the month of March, 1200 cars of settlers' effects passed through Fort William from Ontario and the East consigned to western points. At the police court today, four more employees of the C. P. R. appeared on charge of theft from cars. Engineer Little and Fireman Carruthers were discharged, although the magistrate believed them guilty of receiving stolen goods, but as this was not charged, they were acquitted. William Winnberg and Jos. Westhead were remanded for suspended sentence.

Major Street Dead.

Winnipeg, Man., April 26.—Major Street, who came to the west in the first Riel expedition, died this morning. He had been active for years in the military life of the Canadian West; first stationed at Halifax garrison in the 60's at Fort Erie in Fenian raid, '60; held commission in Her Majesty's 16th foot Bedfordshire regiment and was for many years stationed at Gibraltar.

Arrived at Livepool.

Montreal, April 26.—S.S. Lake Champlain, from St. John, arrived at Liverpool, at 8 a.m., the 25th.

Archbishop Williams Is Eighty-four.

Toronto, Ont., April 26.—Andrew Carnegie has arrived in Toronto at the invitation of the Canadian club, whose guest he is to be at a complimentary dinner tonight. Mr. Carnegie will go to Ottawa tomorrow and subsequently will visit Montreal and several other points in Canada before returning home.

Carnegie Visits Canada.

Boston, Mass., April 26.—Archbishop Williams, the oldest member of the Roman Catholic heirarchy in America, entered upon his eighty-fifth year today and was the recipient of a flood of congratulations from the priests of the archdiocese and friends throughout the country. Archbishop Williams was born in this city in 1822 and was ordained to the priesthood in Paris in 1845. He has been archbishop of Boston for over thirty years.

Fire at Kenora.

Kenora, Ont., April 26.—The gold mining and reduction works here are in flames, the greater part of it gone, the whole plant doomed to destruction.

Prosperous Moosejaw.

Moosejaw, Sask., April 26.—Moosejaw's assessment this year totals $4,100,000. This is an increase of $1,250,000 over last year.

A LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Sacramento, April 26.—Governor Pardee has declared tomorrow, Friday, a legal holiday.

PUT RESTRICTION ON FREE TRANSPORTATION

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SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—The transportation of persons desiring to leave the city has been placed in the hands of a committee of which Wm. S. Proul is chairman, and it has been arranged that requisition for free transportation or reduced rates shall be issued only in the names of the mayor and Gen. Greely, and that all such requisitions must be countersigned by O. K. Cushing.

Between 6 a. m. Wednesday, April 18th, and Sunday night the Southern Pacific ran 129 trains with over 900 cars to the main line and local and Eastern points, carrying free refugees from San Francisco. During the same time 610 suburban trains were run from the Oakland pier with 4,880 cars, a total of 739 trains with 51,783 cars. During the same period about fifty trains with 500 cars were run from points between Third and Townsend streets and Ocean View to the south.

The number of people carried from San Francisco exceeded 225,000. The value of transportation issued free by the Southern Pacific at San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose, Santa Rosa, Sacramento and Vallejo to people has, at a rough estimate, to date, exceeded $400,000. The freight transportation which was carried free cannot be estimated at the present time.

THE INSURANCE PROBLEM.

Heads of Big Companies Get Together and Discuses Situation.

New York, April 26.—The Times says: "At a meeting of the New York fire insurance exchange, the rating body of the local insurance offices, in the rooms of the New York board of underwriters yesterday afternoon, all insurance questions involved in the San Francisco disaster were referred to a special committee to be named by G. F. Shallcross, United States manager of the Royal Insurance of Liverpool, who was chairman of the meeting. Many underwriters and brokers had expected that the exchange would order a formal increase in fire insurance rates at least in the congested districts of this city, following the course adopted independently by some of the stronger companies within the last few days. It was decided, however, that pending the report of the special committee no action in the way of increasing rates or of outlining methods of meeting other conflagration problems should be taken. To protect companies against premature cancellation and renewal of policies by brokers in order to avail the policy holders of rates prevailing before an increase, the exchange ordered that all such cancellations made be at what is caled the 'short rate' basis instead of pro-rata. Seventy-three members were present.

"After the meeting Mr. Shallcross said that there had been no concerted effort to raise rates. Fairly exact maps of the burned areas have been prepared by the larger companies on the basis of specific advices from Oakland, and there appears to be no reason for changing the estimates last week placing the insurance at stake in the city of San Francisco at about $238,888,000, the loss on insurable property, destroyed or damaged, at not more than $200,000,000, and the insurance loss at from 55 to 60 per cent of the property loss."

New York, April 26.—A little less than $400,000 was contributed here yesterday for the relief of the San Francisco sufferers, which means that the total subscriptions are just short of $3,000,000. The contributions to the Stock Exchange fund were made public yesterday, showing a total of $149,000.

THE RUSSIA NLOAN.

London, April 26.—The British portion, $65,505,000, of the Rusian loan, has been covered, and the subscription closed today. Applications were received from Germany and elsewhere on the continent.

MARE ISLAND NAVY YARD.

Washington, D.C., April 26.—The senate committee on naval affairs today authorized a favorable report on the bill authorizing the expenditure of $300,000 at the Mare Island navy yard, San Francisco.

ALASKA-YUKON LINE TO BE MARKED OFF

Treaty for Setting Monuments on 141st Meridian is Ratified.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—A treaty was ratified by the senate today, which will result in the settlement of the large doubt regarding the boundary between Alaska and the British possessions. This treaty is supplementary to the convention which was ratified as the result of the London award three years ago, and it was recently negotiated by Secretary Root and Ambassador Durand.

The London award provided for the marketing of that part of the international boundary which was in dispute in Southeastern Alaska, but made no provision for placing visible marks along the 141st meridian, which is a part of the boundary which was never, at least in recent years, disputed by the two governments.

The supplementary treaty ratified today was therefore negotiated in order that no part of boundary should be left unmarked by monuments. The progress of these negotiations was referred to in these despatches on February 12.

The marketing of the 141st meridian has become a matter of urgent necessity on account of the copper developments in the White river region and the doubts already experienced by prospectors as to whether they were on the Canadian or the American side of the boundary.

The line which it is proposed to describe by visible marks extends over a distance of from 600 to 700 miles from Mount St. Elias to the Arctic ocean.

THE COAL STRIKE.

A Counter Proposition from Miners' Union Submitted to Operators.

New York, April 26.—The anthracite coal operators announced today through their officers in this city that Chairman George F. Baer, of their conference committee, has received a telegram from President Mitchell of the Miners Union, intimating that a letter containing a counter-proposition from the Miners has been forwarded to him, Mr. Baer.

The telegram asked for an early consideration of the proposition, that the decision of the operators may be submitted to the miners at their convention next Thursday.

BUCKMAN ARRIVES.

San Francisco, April 26.—The steamer Buckman reached port at 8:30 last night having been delayed owing to a severe storm south of the Columbia of twenty hours' duration. Shefield will deliver the cargo in the morning to Maj. Duval.

Fires are still smouldering all over the city. The dock was made with difficulty, owing to the pall of smoke. San Francisco seems like a city of the dead. There are no lights save from the hot ruins. Sentries stop pedestrians at every corner.

There is now no suffering from hunger or lack of water. The stories of epidemic disease are untrue. The situation is well in hand, and five relief ships discharged at the transport dock today.

No cars are yet running and no vehicles are for hire. Every one is cheerful and brave.

PROBING A BIG SCANDAL

Opposition Determined to Get to Bottom of Atlantic Trading Co's Contract.

BRISK DEBATE IN COMMONS

Liberals Hold a Caucus on the Lord's Day Bill Which Is Endangered.

OTTAWA, April 26.—The debate on the North Atlantic Trading Company's contract occupied the house all the day. Crawford and Gunn took up the afternoon, then McLean, (Lunenburg) spoke for two hours in defence of the contract with the Trading Company and then Fowler, of Kings, took the floor and made matters lively for an hour. He defended Foster from the attacks made upon him by Duncan Ross and Bureau. He charged the prime minister with being responsible for lowering the tone of the debate in the house. If he had held up his hand he could have stopped the slander and vilifications. Instead of that he sat placid in his place and encouraged it and then openly congratulated men who resorted to it. Why was this? Because Sir Wilfrid Laurier was drunk with the insolence of power. He was so flattered with the adulation of his followers and the serville press that he could not bear to hear the truth. To McLean's contention that there must be give and take in a contract of this kind, Fowler evoked great Conservative cheering by remarking "Yes, all give on the part of the government all take on the part of the company." Where, he asked, was Sifton? Let the government produce him within ten days and the opposition would consent to the debate standing over until he could be in the house. This was a matter which needed Sifton and the opposition was determined to probe it to the bottom (cheers and laughter). The debate was adjourned until Tuesday.

Lord's Day Bill.

All committees were cancelled this morning. The Liberals had a lengthy Caucus. Considerable discussion occurring on matters which had recently been before the house. The primary object of the gathering was to discuss the Lord's Day Bill which, although promoted by the Lord's Day Alliance, has been fathered by the government and introduced as a ministerial measure. It is realized that the bill can not pass in its present shape. The Quebec members especially are up in arms against it. The measure will either be withdrawn or else be so emasculated that the Alliance will not be able to recognize it. It was decided to have another caucus when the special committee gets through with the bill. A majority of the caucus agreed to support the bill to abolish the statutory pensions to ex ministers, substituting therefore the English custom of requiring a personal application. The indemnity question was left an open one, but judging from the tone of the meeting it will remain at the present figure. Mr. Campbell presided.

The Relief Fund.

Hon. Mr. Fielding presented to the house a communication from Sir Mortimer Durand at Washington regarding the proposed vote of a hundred thousand dollars for the relief of the San Francisco sufferers as follows: "United State's government requests me to convey to the Canadian government an expression of the deepest gratitude for the munificent contribution which the Canadian government have proffered for the relief of the distressed citizens of San Francisco. They feel sure that the Canadian government will understand that they appreciate it no less highly because of the conclusion which the government of the United States has reached that outside help will be unnecessary."

In consequence of this Mr. Fielding said the house would be asked to complete the vote and simply let it stand so that if the United States should change their view the money would be available.

A despatch from Herschell Island via Fort MacPherson dated March 10th, says the crews of the five American whalers there are on short rations and it will be necessary to send relief soon.

It is reported that W. F. Tye, late chief engineer of the C. P. R., will be

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NORTHERN COUNTIES DAMAGED.

Outlying Districts In State Report Considerable Destruction.

San Francisco, April 26.—News has just been received of the damage by earthquake of April 18th in the northern counties of the state. In Lakeport, Lake county, a severe shock was felt at 5:40 a. m. which did considerable damage to a large portion of the firewall of the Lake View hotel, which crashed through the brick annex. The two story brick hotel Mason, in course of construction, was reduced to ruins. Several other brick blocks were cracked. Chimneys toppled over throughout the town and show windows of business houses for the whole length of Main street were shattered. No one was injured. The loss to the Masonic hall is about $4,000. At Alboin, Maddock county, a heavy shock was felt at 5:26 a. m. the Occidental hotel was wrecked. The big sawmills in this region are badly damaged. They will have to shut down for some time. So far as can be learned there were no lives lost

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SITUATION AT SAN FRANCISCO

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over to him control of such contributions as had been sent directly to the governor, and Gen. Funston also formally surrendered the $35,000 remaining unused of the $50,000 contributed by the Guggenheim interests. This fund was wired directly to Gen. Funston, with directions to use it according to his own best judgment, and the general explained to the committee the manner in which he had used it.

These expenditures were approved by the committee. Thus control of the entire relief fund is now in the hands of the finance committee of the relief, and Red Cross funds. The Rev. Dr. Baker of Oakland was made a member of the finance committee to represent Gov. Pardee.

Gen. Greeley announced at noon today that the army had taken over the full and absolute control of

The Relief Stations.

for the distribution of food. Distribution will be under a system devised by Dr. Devine, the special agent of the Red Cross society sent here by President Roosevelt. Gen Greeley said that reports had come to him from several of the relief districts that there were many abuses under the present system such as waste and "repeating" by which persons hoarded provisions in their houses. He said that under the new system of distribution these abuses would not occur.

Gen. Greely incidentally explained the relative position of himself and Gen. Funston. He said that he had divested himself as far as possible of all departmental duties which would continue to remain in the hands of Gen. Funston and would devote himself to the sanitation of the city. The matter of the policy of the army in its unusual relations with the city and other special questions.

Col. George Torney who is directly in command of

The Sanitation Problem

announced that the situation was encouraging. Every precaution had been taken in the city parks where tens of thousands of people were finding temporary shelter. The control of the city parks had been transferred to the city board of health and Col. Torney stated that the daily reports of Dr. James W. Ward, the health board president, were very favorable. If a suggestion made by Col. Torney is adopted a camp for the Chinese refugees of the city will be established on the golf links of the Presidio and controlled by the army. Col. Torney said the Chinese, confident of the ability of the federal government to give them the fullest protection, had expressed their willingness to camp there. The final disposition of these people could then be made as the city saw fit.

The Question of a Special Session

of the state legislature caused some debate. Garrett McEnerney, representing the lawyers of San Francisco asked Gov. Pardee to state definitely at the earliest possible moment whether a special session would be called. He said that certain legislation was absolutely necessary, and that a great deal of uncertainty and uneasiness would be felt until some definite announcement is made by the governor. James D. Phelan added that the bankers of San Francisco were also anxious that a special session of the legislature should be convened.

Gov. Pardee said that it was his present intention to have a special session, but he had not entirely made up his mind in the matter and did not propose to take any hasty action. He said that the Sacramento bar association had passed resolutions declaring that a special session was not necessary and while he did not propose to be unduly influenced by any resolutions, he was still going to give the matter the most thorough consideration before he took the final step. He added that

Before the Legislature Is Called

there should be some definite assurance that legislation most necessary would be enacted. Mayor Schmitz closed the discussion by making a formal call upon the governor for a special session of the legislature. Garrett McEnerney told the governor that there was some uncertainty among the lawyers and bankers as to whether the chief executive was formally declaring a legal holiday day by day. The governor assured him that he was taking all the necessary action and further that he would give some days' notice before discontinuing the discontinuation of holidays so that the lawyers and bankers and merchants might feel certain that they would not fail in any of their legal and business obligations.

The New San Francisco.

A grand scheme has been devised for the building of the new San Francisco, a city of magnificent buildings, terraces, boulevards, green parks and play grounds and gardens. City Engineer Thomas P. Woodward, who is working his plans into shape, faces a stupendous task. Personal holdings, will not be confiscated but everything taken by the municipality will be regularly paid for. One prominent feature of Mr. Woodward's comprehensive scheme is the widening of Van Ness avenue into a magnificent boulevard. To this end, he purposes the acquisition by the city through condemnation proceedings of all that choice residence property the full length of Van Ness avenue.

If the city engineer has his way and is given the support of the public, there will be no narrow and clogging streets in these sections of the city, laid bare by the fire. Streets in the heart of the business district which have been proved entirely inadequate for the rush and confusion of a big metropolis

Will Be Widened

by slicing from the private holdings on either side, again through process of the courts.

Market street will be left as it is, so will Third and other streets that were repaired by the city authorities, shortly before the earthquake, but in the commission and wholesale sections will be radically altered, both in width and course.

Before another month is passed, Market street will be lined with temporary structures. The Claus Spreckles building, the DeYoung building, the Shreve building, the St. Francis hotel, the Merchants Exchange and many more of the first class structures can be put into shape at comparatively little expense.

With these as a nucleus, there is no reason why the retail and wholesale districts of the city should not be re-established in their former locations, before a year is past. Plenty of outside capital is assured and many property owners living abroad have cabled their agents here to begin at once the reconstruction of the buildings destroyed.

Panic Narrowly Averted.

A panic was narrowly averted on the ferry boat Piedmont today as the vessel was making a trip to this city. Thousands of refugees had crowded both decks of the steamer until standing room was at a premium. At a point opposite Goat Island, the paddle wheel struck an abandoned scow with a resounding crash.

The news threw the passengers into a state of alarm, many of them ran to the opposite side of the boat which listed heavily to starboard. The cry went up that the boat was capsizing and a mad rush was made for the life preservers. They were torn from the cases and quickly donned. The officers were unable to cope with the throng and it was not until the vessel had been safely docked that order was restored.

Manager Stockett, of the Western Fuel company has received advices from San Francisco to the effect that the company's offices were destroyed, but the bunkers were unharmed. A steamer will probably arrive here tomorrow to relieve the coal congestion.

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PROBING A BIG SCANDAL

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appointed chairman of the new harbor commission at Montreal.

Invitation to Canada.

Hon. Frederick Borden had a bad quarter of an hour mollifying the Quebec members, who complained of too great expenditure upon the militia service.

The senate today unanimously approved of a resolution to invite their majesties to visit Canada. The resolution was moved by Senator Scott and seconded by Senator Lougheed, the new leader of the opposition. Senator Lougheed remarked that the king had evinced the greatest interest in Canada, and had appreciated its value as a part of the empire. He was sorry he could not say so much for the king's advisers. They had treated this part of the empire with a good deal of indifference. Not a British premier had ever visited Canada, not a cabinet minister had come to Canada while holding office. There had never been any concerted effort on the part of the British government to develop this part of the empire. They had never attempted in any way to divert to Canada British immigrants and British capital which was flowing to the states and which had been a great agency in the building up that country. If British statesmen had done something to turn the tide of men and money to Canada, the Dominion would today be a far more powerful factor in the empire.

Senator Macdonald, of British Col-

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DISCUSSING HOW TO SPEND THE MONEY

Authorities at San Francisco Puzzled How to Use Great Relief Fund.

SUPPLIES ARE STILL POURING IN

Conditions in Hospitals Much Improved---Less Number of Patients.

San Francisco, April 26.—What to do with the immense amount of money that has been contributed to the relief of San Francisco's homeless was the question that received earnest consideration by all those now engaged in this all important work. So many inquiries had come to the heads of the various departments, civil and military, all asking how and by whom the money so generously contributed would be expended, that the Associated Press was asked to communicate to the country at large the plan for disbursing these funds and the assurance that every dollar would be put to the use for which it was intended. While the complete details of disbursing and accounting for the immense sum of money already contributed have not been formulated, they have been thoroughly discussed in committee and may be briefly stated as follows: All expenditures will be authorized by the finance committee of the Citizens Relief and Red Cross funds. The members of this committee are representative bankers, business men and jurists of San Francisco, and Dr. Devine of the

National Red Cross Society.

This committee will audit all accounts and make a detailed report to the war department where a final audit and statement will be made.

At noon today the distribution of food to the city of San Francisco was formally turned over to the United States army, which will act under the system already described. Under this system, many of the abuses that have prevailed in the giving out of supplies by the various local and outside relief organizations, each of which has acted independently of all others, wil be discontinued and the direction of the stations will be centralized in the depot of the quartermaster of the United States army, at this post, Major Devol. The impression, which seems to have prevailed in New York, Washington and other eastern cities, that there was friction over the matter of concentrating and distributing Red Cross supplies, was corrected today by Dr. Edward T. Devine, general agent of the Red Cross society, who notified the proper persons in these cities that absolute harmony prevailed and that the work was being carried on to the entire

Satisfaction of Everybody.

He felt that it was but just, to all those cities in the East and elsewhere that have contributed so liberally to the relief fund, to be kept posted as to what disposition is being made of their supplies. He wished it to be known that the Red Cross work had been carried out in a most satisfactory manner and that the transfer of all its supplies now on hand will be made without the slightest confusion. Dr. Devine expressed the opinion that the perishable goods and more supplies of a substantial character should be sent here. Owing to the lack of transportation facilities during the first few days of the excitement following the fires, large quantities of fruits and other perishable goods were unfit for use when they arrived here.

These conditions have been changed in the last few days, however, and today more than 300 teams were placed at the disposal of Dr. Devine and his army of assistants. The

Reports from the Large Hospitals

at the Presidio and at Golden Gate park today showed that the number of patients is less than yesterday. At the general hospital in the Presidio, there were 550 patients today, which is 200 less than yesterday. The decrease is probably due to the fact that the privilege of free transportation over the railroads to any part of the state expired at noon today and many of the patients who were suffering from minor injures and complaints left the hospital in time to take advantage of the generosity of the railroads.

A statement by Dr. James Wood, president of the board of health, made to the Associated Press, today, showed that there are now 30 hospitals in use all the smaller institutions established during the confusion of the first few days following the fire, having been abolished and the patients removed to the larger establishments.

Tuberculosis hospitals have been established separately from the others.

Japan's Generosity.

Tokio, April 26.—The Mikado has donated $200,000 for the relief of the San Francisco fire sufferers. The leading business men of Tokio and Osaka have contributed a like sum. It is expected that the hospital ship Kusuho, formerly the Russian ship Orel, will sail for San Francisco within a few days.

Don't miss the anti-tuberculosis minstrels on Saturday. New faces, new jokes and topical hits.

MRS. HUNTER'S STORY.

Says She and Her Husband Agree Perfectly—Both Quite Well Again.

Mrs. I. Hunter.

Mrs. I. Hunter of 111 Raglan Road, Kingston, Ont., has written for publication a statement of her case as follows:

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ABOUT THE REAL ESTATE OUTLOOK

A Glance at the Various Desirable Properties in Vicinity of Victoria.

THE LOCATIONS AND THE PRICES

Splendid Sections Adjacent to Victoria Available to Newcomers.

Following upon the Colonist's announcement yesterday of the present activity in real estate, notably as regards property adjacent to the city, it is satisfactory to find upon enquiry today that the demand still continues to be brisk and that further lots of the Douglas estate in the Fairfield direction are finding ready purchasers at advanced prices.

Careful investigation made by a Colonist man, in and around Victoria, tend to show that whilst both town lots and prices have an upward tendency, there are still ample opportunities for both home-seekers and prospective farmers to select lands and locations of the most desirable and advantageous kind, suitable to all reasonable requirements and limitation on fair and by no menas extravagant terms, the values differing of course in accordance with the district natural advantages and facilities of communication with the city.

Of Town Properties.

there is a sufficiently wide and varied selection. For instance on the Richmond road to the east side of the city, opposite the Jubilee Hospital, is to be found a group of acre lots in a very attractive position well sheltered from the prevailing winds, with good approaches and within easy reach of two lines of tramway, prices averaging about $800 per acre.

Turning northwest from here there is another block of lots on Stanley avenue a good position for small householders of moderate means the lots ranging in figure from the low price of $250 to $400 per lot and obtainable on easy terms.

Further along brings one to Spring Ridge where the eastern slope is being rapidly filled up with moderate sized dwellings surrounded by a convenient garden ground, but also there is plenty of available space in attractive location which should tempt home seekers of limited means. The land in this direction is at a considerable elevation giving very beautiful views of the surrounding country. In time past there has grown up a certain amount of prejudice against epidemic which broke out there in years gone by as the effect of a lack of proper drainage and partly to the

Unsightly Excavations.

at the gravel pits further up on the rise and other minor defects from which the place formerly suffered. At the present day, however, such prejudice is altogether unjustifiable for, with the exception of the gravel pits, which after al is practically a more or less sentimental objection, all the disadvantages mentioned have long since been remedied and the situation is now as healthful and convenient as any around Victoria, enjoying as it does a good and frequent service of tramways to the furthest limit of the district. The price of lots here is from $50 upwards.

Passing on to the neighborhood of the Orphanage and the Jewish cemetery the land in the higher positions is rocky but splendidly adapted for residential purposes, whilst in the lower sections there are fine stretches of arable land. In this district both classes of land are to be had at reasonable rates, building lots as low as $50 and acreage at an average of bout $600 per acre through in the most favored spots as much as $1,000 per acre has been recently paid.

Crossing to the direction of the Gorge one finds the amount of available land acreage

Very Limited

and the prices quoted are considerably in advance of most other directions, acreage on the water front running up to $3,000 per acre and there are however one or two place in good position adjacent to the tram line but not on the water, about ten acres in extent which are still to be had for $1,000 per acre.

Returning to the city proper, it is not difficult to find single lots in very desirable positions and the range of prices even in the most eligible positions cannot be termed exorbitant. On one estate for instance on James Bay with all its proximity to the centre of things and the natural advantages of the position prices still range no higher than $375 to $500 per lot.

To complete the circle one may pass the Fairfield estate already mentioned, the Pemberton lands and the Oak Bay district where some of the most magnificent positions in the country for residences of the more pretentious order are still open to people of means one comes to the neighborhood known as

The Willows

adjacent to the Agricultural Society's grounds. Here the price of land is high and firmly maintained whilst further on towards Cadboro Bay in proximity to the lands utilized for vegetable growing on a large scale by the Chinese agriculturalists, farm and fruit land is obtainable at moderate figures, some bottom land of fine black loam being affered as low as $150 per acre.

This completes the circle of the city, and surburbs—beyond which, within an easy radius, is the Cedar Hill district where much choice farm land is situated little of which is at present for disposal and values rule pretty high for the most part though at least one property there it obtainable at the moderat rate of $40 per acre.

In the neighborhood between Royal Oak and the Carey road properties are very firmly held though several places of some merit are to be had at about $250 per acre and uncleared and untenced land rules as high as $150 per acre.

Around Saanichton there is little property for sale, land there being for the most part in the hands of permanent residents of means engaged in

Fruit Farming and Stock Raising

The same applies generally to North Saanich though there are some fair properties of exceptionally good quality obtainable there at the moment—prices range from $40 per uncleared land to $150 and more for land under culitvation. Here at the end of the Saanich peninsula and especially upon the west side along the shore of the Saanich Inlet, are stiuated what one would judge to be the very best values in land to be found anywhere upon this Island, situated amidst the most exceptional scenic beauty and not inconveniently distant from the railway and within 18 miles of the capital. Amongst all these localities, varied as they are in scene in soil and even in climate, he would be difficult indeed who could fail in such a land dowered perhaps more richly by nature than other upon earth, to select for himself the ideal home of his imagination, in which to settle in contentment of heart.

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"EMPRESS HOTEL" LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the application, a copy whereof is hereunder set forth, has been filed with the Clerk of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., and that the said application will be brought on for hearing before the said Board of Licensing Commissioners at the Sitting thereof to be held on Wednesday, the 30th May, 1906, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Victoria, B. C., 26th April, 1906.

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By R. Marpole,
General Superintendent
Pacific Division.

"To the Honorable the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C.

"The Canadian Pacific Railway Company hereby applies to the board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer or other fermented or intoxicating liquor, in the building known as the 'Empress Hotel,' erected by the said Company on the block of land bounded on the South by Belleville Street, on the East by Douglas Street, on the North by Humboldt Street, and on the West by Government Street, in the City of Victoria aforesaid, which said building is intended for an hotel containing more than one hundred rooms and used and to be used and kept continually in use for hotel purposes.

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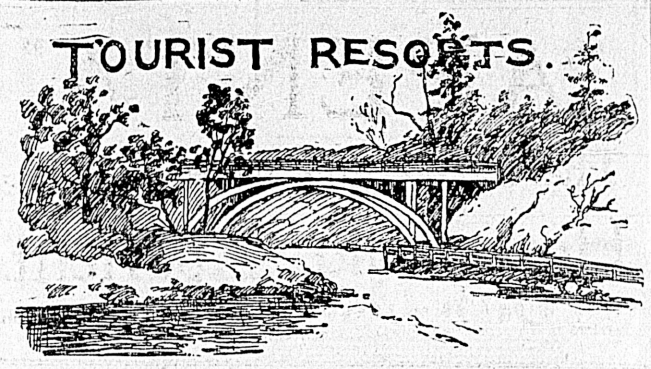

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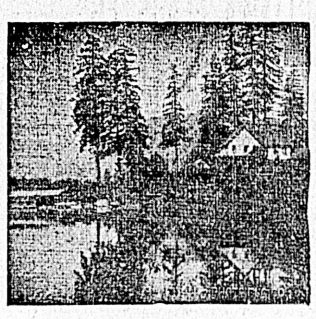

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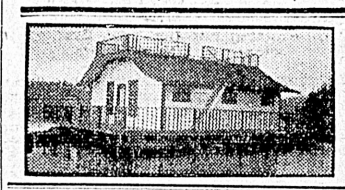

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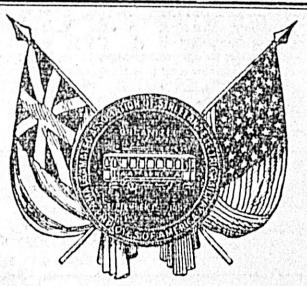

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OTTAWA FEARS FOR SAFETY OF VICTORIA

Free Press Says City Is Too Near That Terrible Volcano Mount Rainier.

With the usual lack of knowledge of the West which is seemingly common in the East, the Ottawa Free Press tells its readers that Victoria and Vancouver are in danger of destruction by the volcanic eruptions at Mount Rainier or Tacoma (readers may choose the Seattle or Tacoma name). The erudite editor of the Ottawa Free Press writes in the editorial columns of that paper on April 20th:

"The cause of the earthquake has not yet been decided. For years, however, the mountains of the Pacific coast have been described as volcanic in their nature, but little attention was paid to these statements until convulsions like those of the past few weeks in which Mount Rainier, the famous peak of Washington Territory, began to show signs of joining in the

Inner Earth Insurrection

which Vesuvius has led, and brought out realities. Mount Shasta in Northern California is also an old volcano which tourists visit while going through the mountainous district. If it proves true that the prospectors on the slopes of Mount Rainier were warranted in retreating because of signs of volcanic activity it may prove that an area of disturbance is opening up after a number of centuries. Mount Ranier, being in plain view from Vancouver and Victoria, the safety of these two Canadian cities might, in that event, be endangered."

The hardy annual of the hard-working "news" purveyors of Seattle and Tacoma regarding the mountain whose name is a bone of contention between the two cities, also occasioned an editorial note in the San Francisco Chronicle of April 18th, the

Morning of the Disaster,

and the last issue of the paper for some time to come. This note read:

"The periodical yarn about Mount Rainier, being in plain view from Van- evidence. Enterprising Washington begrudges effete Italy her monopoly of spectacular volcanoes, and is trying to persuade the outside world that she is in the same line of show business. There may be some doubt about Rainier rivaling Vesuvius, but there is none whatever that Washington is a safer place for a big volcano to erupt than populous Naples."

As to Mount "Tacoma."

The Tacoma chamber of commerce has started on the track of the lie which was given such credence in the east that an Ottawa paper began to worry for the Canadian Pacific seaboard, and the following telegram was sent to New York:

"Tacoma, April 24.

"Melville E. Stone, General Manager Associated Press:

"The widely published report that Mount Tacoma has been in eruption and the statements of Professor Henry J. Cox, in charge of the United States weather bureau at Chicago, and Prof. W. J. Holland ,of the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburg, to the effect that the recent activity of Mount Tacoma, near Tacoma, Washington, may have had something to do with the recent earthquake in San Francisco, call for an emphatic denial through the Associated Press.

"Mount Tacoma is an extinct volcano covered with snow and ice for fully 7000 feet from its summit, in many places hundreds of feet thick, which was undoubtedly an active volcano some millions of years ago. It has been as dead as an Egyptian mummy for thousands of years, if geological investigations and the conclusions of scientists are reliable. The only thing that a human being has ever beheld in the least resembling an eruption are clouds of snow, driven at times by the wind in such gusts as to make credulous people believe that they have seen a tiny stream of steam issuing from the location of the crater. The reports which have been given circulation are utterly without foundation and absolutely ridiculous.

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I. O. O. F. ENTERTAINMENT.

A Pleasing Function Last Evening In Honor of 87th Anniversary.

Oddfellows' hall, Douglas street, was filled to overflowing last evening by members of the order, their families and friends, the occasion being the 87th anniversary of Oddfellowship on the continent of America. The chair was occupied by Bro. W. H. Cullin D.D.G.M., who in a brief speech welcomed the audience, and gave a few facts and figures relative to the order generally, its membership, amount expended for benefits etc.

The following prgramme was then presented:

Song, "Bonnie Dundee," Mr. John Taylor. In response to an encore, he sang "All's Well"; song, "Anchored" (Watson), Mr. J. L. Gibson; recitation, "The Frenchman and the Flea Powder," Mr. Alex Semple; song, "The Chimney Corner," Miss Kayton; song, "Queen of the Earth," Mr. P. Gordon; Mr. J. A. Longfield delighted the audience with a violin solo, "Cordova Memories," a new composition by himself, just out, and dedicated to Miss Nora McCoy; song, "The Indifferent Mariner," Mr. Hugh Kennedy. In response to an encore, "Out on the Deep"; Miss Maggie Hill, in full highland costume, gave a splendid exhibition of the Scottish national dance, the "Highland Fling," and had to respond to an encore; song, "I Fear No Foe," Mr. W. Hicks; song, "The Promise of Life," Mrs. D. E. Campbell. Respondng to an encore, she sang "Angus Macdonald," in which her rich contralto voice was heard to perfection; song, "The Admiral's Broom," Mr. A. McLeod. At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served, and then a portion of the floor was cleared for dancing, the remainder being occupied by such as preferred to play cards. The entertainment throughout was one of the best that has been given by the order in this city for some years. An efficient orchestra discoursed sweet music throughout the evening, composed as follows: A. Longfield, piano; Jesse A. Longfield and L. Foster, violins; Mrs. Danes, cornet; W. H. Huxtable, bass viol.

Next Sunday morning the members of the order will parade to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, where they will be addressed by the Rev. W. L. Clay.

"Who'd be wise," when it is Vanity Fair at the Literary Carnival? *

Found Drowned.—An inquest was held yesterday concerning the death of John Mankeller, fireman of the steamer Forager, whose body was found by some boys at Mud bay, across from Brackman-Ker's wharf, near the entrance to the harbor. The unfortunate man was believed to have fallen from the steamer.

OFFER JOSS FOOD IN SILENT PRAYER

Chinese Display Their Faith in Image of Heaven and Fear of the Devil.

San Francisco, April 26th.—With unwavering faith in the image of Heaven, twenty Chinese gathered in one desolate spot of the ruins of Chinatown this morning and worshipped in full compliance with the rites of their religion. In the ashes of their temple they knelt and silently offered their prayers.

Prostrate in the smouldering wreckage before them was the charred trunk of the graven image that once held the altar in the temple of Shale Tai. The fumes of fresh incense and sacred punks curled skyward, all the dainties obtainable under the circumstances were spread in propitiatory offering to the devil that no offense to him might bring a recurrence of the disaster.

No detail was overlooked by the faithful Chinese, who pleaded for mercy in behalf of the 35,000 of their countrymen made homeless by the holocaust.

A special policeman escorted them, and after some parley got permission from the sentries for the performance of the ceremony in which the Orientals place their future safety and salvation.

The ruins of the Joss house were soon found, and a little digging uncovered the partly burned Joss. At first sight of the blackened wooden image the Chinese dropped to their knees. They remained silent for a moment and then arose, the priests chanting to the fallen Joss, while the others spread out the offerings of food that had been brought.

For an hour the Chinese remained in worship and then, when they had completed their appeal to the spirit of the burned Joss, they cautiously backed from the sacred wreckage of the temple and after one final prayer, muttered in unison, returned to the thousands of destitute Chinese in the cities across the bay. The feast for the devil was left beside the Joss.

Be sure they "call you early" for the Maypole Dance at Assembly hall on the 1st. *

HOME FROM EUROPE.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton Return After Trip to Old Country.

A hearty welcome home is extended by all Victorians to Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, who have just returned from a somewhat protracted sojourn in the Old Country, a considerable portion of which was devoted to travel in the United Kingdom, though a considerable time was also passed in the metropolis, where they witnessed the exciting scenes of the general election and the arrival and entertainment in the capital of the 600 Japanese seamen who arrived to man the war ships built for the Japanese navy in the ship yards of Great Britain.

Mr. Pemberton speaks in glowing terms of the position to which Canada has attained in the minds and markets of the Old Country and states that an enormous tide of emigration has set in this direction which is not confined, as of yore to the laboring classes but includes in its comprehensive grasp people of means and capitalists whose ambition it is to undertake agricultural pursuits on a large scale. That this influx has already commenced is proven by the difficulty being experienced by the C. P. R. in handling the present traffic to Manitoba and the northwest. For instance, when Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton came through, they traveled in one of seven section trains which left the same day and from every point of view they are convinced that Canada is advancing with great strides in prosperity. They were favorably impressed with recent improvements while in town and especially with the effect of the new London thoroughfares and they enjoyed meeting in the capital many old Victorians.

The voyage was made in the new turbine cunarder Carmania and proved a very pleasant passage the vessel quite realizing their expectations in point of speed, steadiness and comfort.

Be sure they "call you early" for the Maypole Dance at Assembly hall on the 1st. *

OBITUARY.

Word has been received from Monterey, Cal., of the death of Mrs. Few. The deceased was a resident of this city, having resided at "Cherrybank" for five years. She had been to San Francisco to pay a visit, but had left just before the earthquake threw that city into ruins. Death resulted from an attack of scarlet fever. The late Mrs. Few was a widow. She was 35 years of age, and leaves three children, one of whom attends school in this city. A second is in Port Hope, and a third, the eldest, was with her at the time of her death.

The funeral of the late Geo. Donahue, who died on the 16th inst., took place yesterday morning from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, to the Roman Catholic church. Rev. Father Fisser conducted appropriate services.

Yesterday afternoon the remains of the late Fred Harding were interred in Ross Bay cemetery, the funeral taking place from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, to Christs Church cathedral. Rev. W. Baugh Allen officiated and the following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. J. Berryman, R. E. Knowles, Chas. Jenner and A. P. Freeman.

The funeral of the late John A. Mankilan who was drowned off boat at Brackman and Ker's wharf on the first inst. will take place this morning at 11 o'clock from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. Rev. Mr. Carson will officiate.

A new set of Fairy Tales for Saturday night.

NOTES FROM COWICHAN.

Sympathy With San Francisco Sufferers—A Prospecting Trip.

Duncan, April 25.—A meeting was held in the Agricultural hall last night to pass resolutions of sympathy and help to the unfortunate people of California. Mr. J. N. Evans, M.P.P., was voted into the chair, and Mr. Norcross secretary. The Rev. Mr. Leakey read a prayer, and the chairman, in feeling words, introduced a resolution of sympathy from the Cowichan people to the citizens of California in the great calamity which has befallen them.

Rev. Mr. Leakey seconded this resolution, which was carried unanimously; and the secretary was instructed to forward it to the Governor of California. The Reeve, Mr. H. Davie, moved a resolution that the district be canvassed for subscriptions. After much discusion the resolution was amended and finally read thus: "That a committee be appointed to appeal to the residents of this district through our local paper for the purpose of raising funds for the relief of the San Francisco sufferers, and that all monies so raised be forwarded to Mr. Hanam, manager of the Bank of British North America, Duncan, who has kindly consented to act as treasurer."

This resolution was carried unanimously, and the meeting ended with the National Anthem. A subscription list was liberally started there and then.

Messrs. C. H. Dickie, A. Wood, and Mr. Harry Smith, poprietors of the 'Cowichan Leader,' have gone on a prospecting trip to the mountains.

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As the season advances the modistes are ringing in many novelties of trimming on the princesse skirts. This is inevitable when a style springs into such popularity as has characterized the spring modes. Stitchings of braid and bias bands of cloth render new gowns more complicated in effect, while enhancing their beauty. A great many ultre models owe their cachet to the fact that silk braid and cloth bands are combined in the decorations of fancy buttons or bits of lace. The hip-yoke is gradually transgressing the province of princesse modes, although for the present its effect is simulated rather than gained by a real hip empiecement. The simplicity of this designs commends it to all women of refined taste. Carried out in white and black it is quite as charming as in the original mauve tint.

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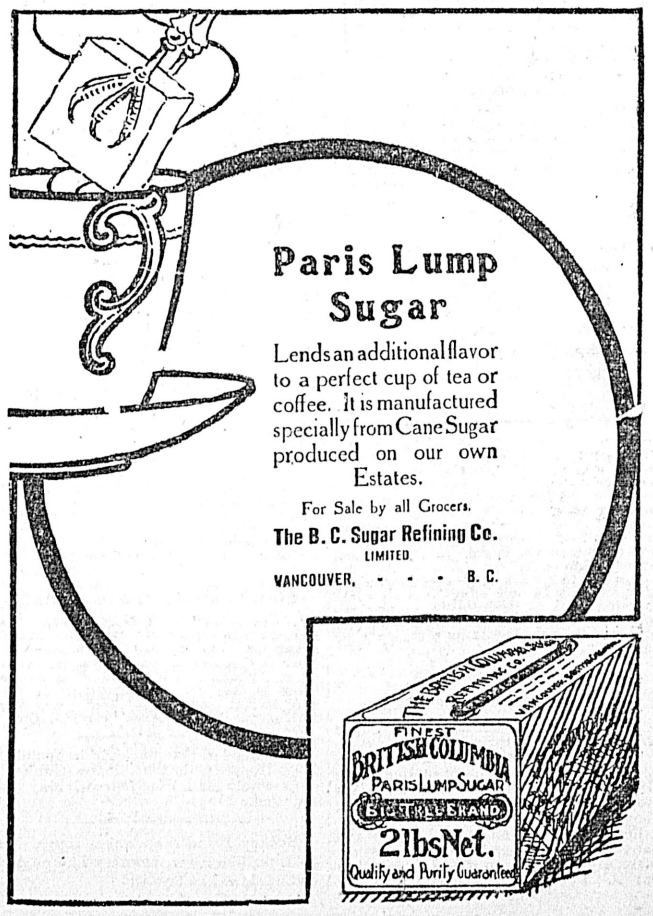

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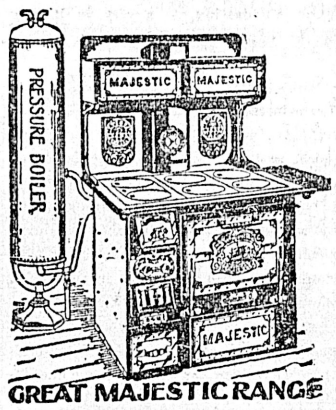

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AUCTION SALE OF LOTS IN KITSILAS TOWNSITE.

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Lots 1 to 6, inclusive, in Block 2.
Lots 1 to 12, inclusive, in Block 3.
Lots 1 to 10, inclusive, in Block 4.
Lots 1 to 10, inclusive, in Block 5.
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Said lots will be offered for sale subject to reserve bids.

Terms—One-third cash, one-third in three months and the balance in six months, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum on deferred payments. Crown grant fee $10.

NEIL F. MACKAY,
Deputy Commissioner of Land & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., April 5, 1906. ap7

LAND REGISTRY ACT

To the Legal Representatives of John White, deceased, registered owner of Lots 13 and 14, Block 3; Lots 3, 7, 13, Block 6; Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 9; and Lot 3, Block 10; Town of Sidney, British Columbia.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Edgar Crow Baker as the owner in Fee Simple of above lands under a Tax Sale Deed from the Assessor of the District of Victoria, bearing date the 18th day of July, 1905, and you and each of you are required to contest the claim of the said Tax Purchaser within Sixty days from the first publication hereof.

DATED at Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 23rd day of April, 1906.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

First published the 27th day of April, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors on the premises known as the "Wilson Bar," Yates street, to John C. Byrne.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1906.
mr24 M. H. McCABE.

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TAKE NOTICE that we, the undersigned, intend to apply at the next regular sitting of the Licensing Court at the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the retail Liquor License to sell spirituous or fermented liquors at the Hotel Victoria held by us to Walter A. Millington.

Dated March 20, 1906.

F. L. WOLFENDEN,
W. A. MILLINGTON.
Witness: W. C. Moresby. mr22

Tenders for Poles

Tenders will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 30th inst., for Two Car Loads of Cedar Poles, as per specification to be seen in the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders must be addressed.

The lowest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall,
April 21st, 1906.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Tax Sale June 1, 1906.

The undersigned begs to notify all persons in arrears for taxes for the year 1903 that to prevent their property being advertised for sale, the same must be paid at his office on or before the 28th day of April, 1906.

CHARLES KENT,
Collector.

City Hall, April 3, 1906.

Estate of R. Mowat

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Tuesday, the 1st day of May next, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the stock-in-trade, goodwill, etc., of the grocery business heretofore carried on at the premises, No. 77 Yates street.

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Victoria Daily Weather

April 26, 1906.

	Deg.
Highest	61
Lowest	46
Mean	53

Rain, none.
Sunshine, 1 hr. 54 mins.

Victoria Weather

MARCH, 1906

Highest temperature..62.9
Lowest temperature...21.2
Mean temperature....44.26

Total precipitation for the month, 0.67 inch; average amount, 2.66 inches.

Bright sunshine, 144 hours, 48 minutes; mean daily proportion; 0.39 (constant sunshine being 1).

VICTORIA AS A TRANSCONTINENTAL TERMINUS.

One of the most important contributions to the railway question ever yet appearing in local press is made in another column by "Homer Hilton," a writer who has favored the Colonist with two previous articles on the same subject. Respecting "Homer Hilton" we have on a former occasion stated that he speaks by the book, being familiar with the entire situation from a practical point of view. The value to be attached to his communications is by virtue of the definite nature of the propositions he lays down and the actual knowledge of routes and conditions which is brought to bear on them. Those who are interested in the question, and there are few of us who for one reason or another are not, should peruse his letter very carefully. They should take a map of northern British Columbia and trace the routes he has indicated. It will be seen that, from an average of geographical conditions, and from other practical considerations, Victoria is the key of the transcontinental situation as a city combining the greatest number of advantages.

The advantage which Vancouver possesses over Victoria today is not a geographical or a physical one. It is the advantage of numbers—a larger population and a greater volume of commerce. The position which Vancouver takes today is that railways canot afford to ignore it as a point for traffic. But neither Victoria nor Vancouver has yet reached that stage where the natural advantages incident to a desirable terminus do not overcome all other advantages, having in view the fact that all time to come has to be considered. Victoria has certain advantages of its own and it has certain disadvantages, both of which we should frankly consider as weighing in the balance for and against its future. Its disadvantages as compared with Vancouver, may be considered first. They are two in number.

Victoria is on an island;

And it has less population and less volume of traffic to contribute to a railway.

In all other respects it has the advantage over every other point that has been named as a possible terminus for the Grand Trunk Pacific or the Canadian Northern:

It is nearer the ocean than Vancouver;

It has absolutely safe navigation to the ocean;

It is better situated in respect to the coastwise trade;

It is, needless to say, a city with almost perfect conditions of climate and picturesque situation.

If Victoria were not on an island, or in other words, if the straits of Georgia were bridged, so as to bring the C. P. R. trains into it, no other city on the Canadian side of the line would have ever been thought of in comparison with it.

Vancouver, being on the Mainland, and being the practical terminus of the C. P. R., which is as yet the main artery of land communication within the province, has, and must continue to have, so far as the C. P. R. and the country immediately tributary to it are concerned, the advantage over all rivals. The same may be said in regard to the Great Northern.

But there are two other roads heading for the coast and their routes lie through the northern half of the province. Although Victoria is farther south than Vancouver it is more favorably situated, barring Seymour Narrows, in relation to these proposed lines.

Seymour Narrows is an obstacle that can be overcome by either a bridge or a ferry.

Population is a disadvantage that can also be overcome.

Given the one condition of connection of the Island with the Mainland, odds are pretty fairly even between Vancouver and Victoria, with the natural advantages all in favor of the latter. Natural advantages, aided by enterprise, will tell the tale of the future. Therefore, Victoria's destiny as a city is largely in the hands of its citizens.

This brings us to the report of the Transportation commission. That is strongly in favor of Victoria on every point, and for that report the board of trade of this city deserves full credit. It is something to have recommendations by a body appointed by the Dominion government, presumably a body that should have great influence in respect to the matters regarding which the members were commissioned to investigate and report specifically, placed officially on record as for all time to come affecting the decisions that may be arrived at. Apart from any questions of a sectional character, those recommendations must command the attention of the government.

The recommendations of the commission are favorable to four important things:

(1.) An exhaustive survey from the plains to the west side of Vancouver Island;

(2.) A government owned bridge across Seymour Narrows, connecting the Island and the Mainland, for the use of all railways in common, much as is the case of the New Westminster bridge, owned by the province.

((3.) A free port for Victoria, or, what amounts to the same thing, the abolition of compulsory pilotage;

(4.) The nationalization of the harbor of Victoria and the land necessary for all purposes of harbor facilities, and the undertaking of a comprehensive system of improvement, somewhat, if not practically altogether, on the lines so persistently advocated by Mr. Sorby.

These are all things, which if carried out, would tend to make Victoria a great seaport; that is to say that, with railway facilities, they would enable it to take the fullest advantage of its natural opportunities, which ought to be very great.

We do not agree with "Homer Hilton," who says that neither Port Simpson nor Kaien Island will become the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific. One of these places, or some other place on the northwest coast must become such a terminus. Not only does the contract with the Dominion make it imperative, but conditions of transpacific commerce have marked it out as the shortest route, and sooner or later, it will fulfill its destiny. The Grand Trunk Pacific is bound to take advantage of the advantages which it has in relation to the general direction of its line, but that will be some time yet, and, moreover, the probabilities are that the terminus will derive its principal importance from its geographical position on this line of through traffic to and from the Orient.

Climatically, as "Homer Hilton" points out, conditions are very much against either Port Simpson or Kaien Island becoming a large city. People will only stay there who have business as they stay in Alaska or in the Yukon.

In addition to all that, for commercial reasons—for railway reasons—the Grand Trunk Pacific, with the great volume of business converging to the cities on Puget Sound and contiguous waters, cannot stop there. To take advantage of the transcontinental flow of traffic the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern must go where the business is, in order to share in it. On this side of the line that business is principally concentrated at Vancouver and Victoria. Hence the new railways must come to one or both of those cities.

With a bridge across Seymour Narrows, or at first it may be only a ferry connection, both of these lines would be brought into Victoria over the E. & N. railway or some other line. Necessarily, such a bridge or connection would be a government undertaking, as until traffic had developed no railway corporation would undertake to build at its own expense. But looking to the future the government of Canada would be justified in building it as it has built or will build the bridge across the St. Lawrence river at Quebec, or as the provincial government built the bridge across the Fraser river at New Westminster. The tolls of two railways would go a long way towards paying the interest on the investment and eventually extinguish all liabilities in connection therewith.

It is not to be expected that the government would proceed at once to build such a structure, but what we do expect is that a complete examination will be made of the locality and an estimate by a thoroughly competent engineer submitted at Ottawa as to the cost of construction at the most favorable point for bridging the Narrows. We are glad to see the board of trade taking the matter up energetically and we hope to see its efforts backed up by the members from British Columbia. We cannot imagine that any opposition will be forthcoming from any part of the Dominion, and especially from any members of the British Columbia delegation, to so eminently reasonable a proposition. In the meantime our readers will feel indebted to "Homer Hilton" for throwing such a flood of light upon the situation as he has in his several letters to the Colonist.

A correspondent suggests that the employees of the various Dominion provincial and municipal offices in the city should, through the heads of departments, be asked to chip in to assist the 24th of May celebration fund, following the example of the Colonist and other business establishments in Victoria. We recommend the suggestion to the serious consideration of the official element.

One of the finest examples of official pointing ever turned out in Canada is to be credited to the provincial printing bureau, across the Bay. The King's printer has issued in book form, the "British Columbia Supreme Court rules, 1906; Crown Official Rules; and Divorce Rules," in one volume of 474 pages. It is printed on very fine India paper, interleaved with blank pages for the use of the judges and officials, and bound in white cloth. The style of the British rules has been closely followed, and is, altogether, a fine production.

Edmonton has been selected as the capital of the province of Alberta by a vote of the Legislature. That was a foregone conclusion. In the first place, by an ingenious gerrymander of the electoral divisions, the northern half of the province got a preponderance of votes in the Legislature. In the second place, it is more central in relation to the future population of the province. It will no doubt create a strong sectional feeling as between the friends of Calgary and Edmonton, but that was perhaps, inevitable. What will probably make the people of Calgary the more bitter is the fact that the dice were loaded against them by Hon. Frank Oliver.

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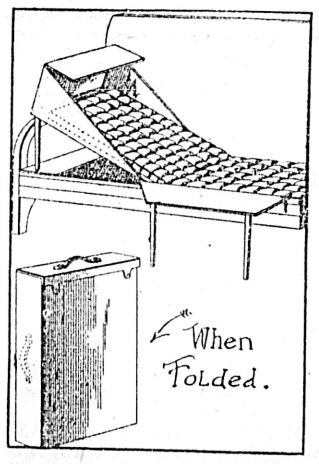

ordinary "day coach" of railway trains, when it is impossible or undesirable to secure a sleeper. In addition, it is equally well adapted for use as an ordinary couch or bed in the home, upon the lawn or upon camping trips. The body portion is in two sections, hinged together. The cushions are also hinged together, one of the cushions having draft guards at the top and sides. The entire cot folds neatly and compactly to form a package approximately the size of a suit case. A waterproof carrying case is provided to protect the cot from the weather, with means for conveniently carrying it as ordinary hand baggage.

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BRIDGING SEYMOUR NARROWS

Sir—The disquieting rumors which are frequently heard as to the intentions of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company in the West are, I think, deserving of far more notice and consideration than they receive.

The route of the railway through this province, and the site of its terminus on the Pacific are two factors so closely related to the present and future wellbeing of British Columbia, and more especially of Vancouver Island and Victoria, that they must not be overlooked, or in any manner neglected.

Those who, from the beginning, have followed the public events connected with the gradual development of this great undertaking, and who, without political or personal interest or bias, have watched the trend of Dominion and Provincial policy in connection with it, and the attitude of the company towards such policy, will surely have come to the conclusion that it has not yet been even approximately determined from what point, or in what direction, the railway shall approach our eastern border, where it shall run in the province, or where its western terminus shall be.

Such being the case, it cannot but seem eminently desirable that action—immediate, determined and influential—should be taken, to secure for Victoria the actual Pacific terminus of this great railway, and, incidentally, of every other transcontinental line heading in our direction.

It appears to me that there are no less than four points on Pacific tide water, any one of which might be named as a probable terminus, and, stated in alphabetical sequence, and not in the order of their importance, they are:

Bute Inlet,
Kaien Island or Port Simpson,
Vancouver,
Victoria.

Assuming Edmonton as the starting point for the West, there are no insuperable or even unusual or constructive difficulties in reaching by a fairly direct route any of the above suggested termini. The exhaustive surveys of the Canadian Pacific railway amply demonstrated the entire feasibility of the Rocky mountain passes, by way of the Peace or Pine river and Tete Jaune Cache, as well as the absence of any other favorably located and otherwise satisfactory route across the great barrier. What really now remains for the Grand Trunk Pacific, between any of these passes which it may choose to adopt and the Pacific, is the simple problem of filling in details.

The Northern or Peace river route, if adopted, would naturally run from Edmonton northwest by the southern border of Lesser Slave lake to the vicinity of Peace River Landing, thence following the river valley and through the Rocky mountains by the Peace River pass, at an altitude of 1,200 feet above the sea—the lowest known pass in this mountain range. After crossing the Rockies and leaving the valley of the Peace river, the line would continue due west, skirting the northern edge of the great Babine-Tatlah lake basin, across a desolate, inhospitable region to the origin of the Skeena river, and thence by the valley of that stream to Port Simpson or Kaien Island, on the Pacific. After crossing the western limit of the great Northwest wheat belt, there is but little along this route to encourage or develop trade or settlement and promote traffic for a railway. This northern line could, however, be relieved of some unattractive features by adopting an alternative and somewhat less direct route by way of the Pine River pass. The altitude of this pass is 2,750 feet above the sea, and from here the line would follow down the western slope of the Rocky mountains, by easy grades, along the rivers Atunatche and Misinchinca, to Fort McLeod, thence by way of Fort St. James, the Nechaco valley, Fraser lake and the Bulkley valley to the Skeena river at a common point on the more northerly route.

The redeeming features of this alternative or Pine river route may be summed up in the valuable agricultural lands and extensive coal areas of the Pine and Bulkley valleys.

The southern route would follow the course of least resistance, on an easy and gradually ascending grade, from Edmonton southwestward by Jasper House, at the headwaters of the Athabasca, to the summit of the Rockies at the Yellow Head pass, thence by Tete Jaune Cache to the Fraser river near its source, and continuing in a southeasterly direction to the origin of the North Thompson. This river would be followed as far as Blue river, on the original C. P. R. location, which shows favorable grades and light work. From Blue river across the Clearwater valley to the Cariboo wagon road at Lake La-Hache and down the San Jose river to the Fraser, I understand, a favorable route has been surveyed. The plains of Chilcotin offer easy access from the Fraser valley to the headwaters of the Homathco, but the route along the valley of that stream to Bute Inlet will not be free from steep gradients and heavy work.

To reach Vancouver or Burrard Inlet it would be necessary to continue down the North Thompson from Blue river to a point six miles below the mouth of the Clearwater, thence on a rising grade to the headwaters of the Bonaparte and down that river to Mundorf's, on the Cariboo wagon road. From Mundorf's the line would run in a southwest direction to a crossing of the Fraser at Lillooet, and through the Coast range by way of Pemberton Meadows, Green and Daisy lakes, the Tseakamisht river, and Seymour or Capilano pass to North Vancouver. That portion of the route just described from the Blue river to near the mouth of the Tseakamisht has been surveyed in detail, and its practicability clearly established.

I have in a former communication discussed the question of an actual transcontinental terminus at Victoria, in dealing with the problem of constructing a railway from the Mainland to Voncouver Island, and I see no reason to vary my opinions on that subject.

I must not impose upon your good nature or the patience of your readers, at the present time, by a long comparison of routes, distances or termini.

Bute Inlet is considered by most authorities to be a poor harbor, sufficient only for transfer purposes.

Port Simpson and Kaien Island are both deemed impossible by reason of their remoteness from the great commercial centres, and active railway and shipping life of the great West. Moreover, the climatic conditions at these far northern points are such as seriously to interfere with the operations of a railway terminus, and the growth of a terminal city. Rain falls at Port Simpson to the depth of 6½ feet per annum, and the resulting conditions, as may be imagined, are sombre, dreary and dismal in the extreme.

Vancouver or North Vancouver is an almost unrivalled site for a great railway terminus, but its approaches from the east, for a long distance, offer no possibilities for the development of a prosperous local traffic, and its distance from the ocean, to some extent at least, detracts from its comparative advantages.

Victoria, with Esquimalt as its commercial harbor, is pre-eminently in every respect the choicest location in the wide west for a great railway centre, emporium and shipping point. It would be approached by a line of railway reaching and developing the mineral wealth of Cariboo, the products of the rich Chilcotin plains, and the varied and illimitable resources of Vancouver Island—the Greater Britain on the Pacific. The harbor of Esquimalt, since the grim emblems of British supremacy have departed, may be considered, I hope, free to the needs of peace. I share, sir, in a common belief that war between civilized nations is a thing of the past—Canada certainly needs no fleet. With her back against the north, and the Munroe doctrine, as it were, for her southern bulwark, does she need an army? I think not, and before ten years have passed, under the humdrum routine of continual peace, the martial ardor of her sons will have subsided. The people will be saved the tax of some seven millions, which they now pay, for the tinsel and show of militarism. The defensive works at Esquimalt constructed under such peculiar and, as some think, ridiculous conditions of mystery, will, probably within a decade, become, even if not unnecessary, antiquated and useless, and over the site of disappearing guns and the adjuncts of military aquatics may be seen warehouses, grain elevators, railway yards and other sure indications of active industrial life. To a great extent this new creation is in our own hands. Now is the chance for Victoria's greatness. It may never come again, and the solution of the problem is simple. I have given it before—A CONTINUOUS RAIL FROM MAINLAND TO ISLAND.

HOMER HILTON.

THE GOLDEN BOWL BROKEN.

Fair and bright broke the early morning,
Then, like bolt from the blue, without
omen or warning,
Came disaster appalling,
Walls crumbling and falling.

The earth, like a drunken man, staggered
and reeled,
And to uttermost doom the great city was
sealed;
The dead and the dying
Like autumn leaves lying.

The blood-red flames leap up to the skies,
And contend with the fighters, each building a prize.
At ruin so vast,
Brave men stand aghast.

But there's nought can withstand their
furious sweep;
They move ruthlessly forward, with roar
like the deep.
All do what they can,
But there's no help in man.

The pomp and the pride of the earth is
brought low;
Vast treasures, with fervent heat, vanish
like snow.
Ah! stand and see
What pigmies are we!

The air all is stifling and black with the
reek
Of the smoke that ascends. God pity the
weak!
Oh! be Thou their stay
Thro' black night and dread day.

"I thirst!" cried the Lord on the pitiless
cross.
"I thirst!" is the cry, 'midst the ruin and
loss.
Oh! mighty God hear
And help those who fear!

"I was an hungered," the Great Judge
shall say.
His brethren are hungry; we'll do what
we may.
We list to the call
Lest worse should befall.

When the elements battle, with thundering shocks,
And the mountains bow low, and the solid
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We worms of a day
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Local News

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Dance Postponed. — Owing to other attractions there will be no social dance in Semple's hall this week.

The Closing Dance.—The closing dance for Mrs. Lester's adult classes, will be held in the A.O.U.W. hall, on Tuesday, May 8th, and will be known as a "flower dance," when something delightful is promised.

Loyal True Blues.—The Loyal True Blue association intends holding one of their socials this evening, in the A.O.U.W. hall, Yates street. A pleasant time for all who attend is assured. A good programme has been provided.

Juvenile Classes.—The members of Mrs. Lester's juvenile classes will hold their closing dance in A.O.U.W. hall, Monday, April 30th, from 4 to 9. It is especially desired that the friends of the children be present upon this occasion, as many fancy dances are promised, besides a May pole dance. Adults wil take the floor at 9 p.m.

Marlborough Club.—The Marlborough club held its final meeting for the season in A.O.U.W. hall last Tuesday evening, it being the largest and most delightful party yet given. Dancing was reluctantly relinquished at 2 a.m. Arrangements were made for an early opening in the fall, and a boating party will be given by the club in June.

Boundary Survey.—Mr. A. J. Brabazon, Mr. D. R. Ritchie, and Mr. C. H. Brabazon, all of Ottawa, arrived at the coast on Tuesday. In about a week they will proceed north to work in conjunction with the American surveyors in ascertaining the international boundary between the United States and Canada, as set out by the Alaska Boundary commission.

Echo of Disaster.—Among the passengers booked to sail for Australia on the Canadian-Australian liner Moana tomorrow, are 19 members of the Collier Theatrical troupe. The company had originally intended to sail from San Francisco, but owing to the recent disaster which occured there, the management was compelled to book passage on one of the steamers leaving this port.

Enjoyable Concert.—On Wednesday evening the St. Andrew's choir gave a concert in the temperance hall, Cedar hill. The hall was crowded, and great enthusiasm prevailed. To give a description of every item on the programme would entail too much space, as they were many and varied, but Mr. Longfield and his band of merrymakers will long be remembered with pleasure by the people of Cedar Hill.

Church Social.—The entertainment to be given by the ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Saturday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Heisterman, Douglas street, promises to be equally as enjoyable as any heretofore given by these ladies. Besides croquet, a guessing contest, etc., the following will supply musical selections: Mrs. Staneland, Miss Murray, Miss Jamieson, and Mr. Longfield. Tea and tempting accessories will also be forthcoming.

Sale of Work.—A very successful sale of work took place yesterday afternoon and evening, at the Institute hall, under the auspices of the young ladies of the Sunday school of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral. Several stalls were arranged around the room, where articles both useful and ornamental were offered for sale. The articles created a ready demand, and practically everything was disposed of. During the afternoon afternoon tea was dispensed. An entertainment will be given in the same hall this evening to wind up the affair.

When you go to Nanaimo, stop at the Windsor hotel. The proprietor has installed Taylor's Automatic Fire Alarm. *

Carpet squares, hearth rugs, mats, linoleum, floor and table oil cloth, and Japanese matting at Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas Street. Pone 718. *

Lawn Mowers from $4.00 at Cheapside. *

A Dog Show Item.—The dog's head which decorates the cover of the booklet of the coming dog show, is a photo of the St. Bernard dog "Beauty," belonging to Mr. Royland Tubb.

The Metric System.—The opponents of the metric system will gather in force on the occasion of the lecture to be given in the Board of Trade rooms by Dr. McLennan, under the auspices of the Dominion government next month.

The Mowat Estate.—J. H. Lawson, the assignee, whose address is 51 Wharf street, gives notice that tenders wil be received up to Tuesday, the 1st day of May next, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the stock-in-trade, goodwill, etc., of the business heretofore carried on at the premises, No. 77 Yates An inventory of the stock on hand can be seen by application to Mr. Angus Galbraith, at the store, Yates street.

Addition to Library.—Through the courtesy of Sir Edward Maunde Thompson, director and principal librarian of the British museum, the provincial library has received the first five parts of the most important numismatic and historical work of recent years. It is called "Medallic Illustrations of the History of Great Britain and Ireland," and contains steel plate engravings both obverse and reverse, of all medals issued in the British Isles from earliest times to the present day.

The Tellus Arrives.—The special correspondent of the Colonist, who left for San Francisco on the steamer Tellus, wires from Oakland under date of Wednesday: "We arrived last night. Were unable to land provisions until this afternoon. The immediate wants of the city are fairly supplied, but there is a scarcity of bedding and clothes. Free entrance to the city is permitted, as the military have effectually established order. The destruction is simply indescribable, and dangerous buildings are still being dynamited. A slight shock was noticed about 4 o'clock, but was insignificant.

Mines Not Affected.—The Nanaimo Free Press, in its issue of Wednesday, says: "The first wire to reach the city addressed to the Western Fuel company arrived Tuesday night, reading: 'Send daily reports as usual. We resume business Tuesday.' This would indicate that, work being started Tuesday, the Nanaimo mines will not be affected by the San Francisco disaster to the extent that was contemplated. Coal will be the only fuel at once available, as gas mains have been disrupted and oil burners destroyed, and as it will take time to replace them in their former position, the prospects for a heavy demand for coal look very bright."

New Postal Order.—The post office department at Ottawa has announced the establishment of a direct mail service between Canada and South Africa, and the first steamer to leave Montreal under the new arrangement will be the Canada Cape, leaving Montreal about May 20th next. The Canada Cape will be followed by the steamers Melville, June 20th; Oriana, July 20th; Wyandotte, August 20th; Canada Cape, September 20th; Melville, October 20th; Oriana, November 20th. The Oriana will be the last steamer to leave Montreal during the season of navigation. Persons having correspondents in South Africa should post their letters in Victoria at least six days before the above dates.

Shore-Jordan.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized Tuesday evening when Miss Mildred Jordan and Mr. Albert E. Shore were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bride looked charming in a gown of white duchess satin, embroidered veil and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Cynthia Robinson, who wore a dress of white albatross cloth, and Mis Gladys Rutter, who looked very dainty in white silk. Both wore wreaths of white roses and carried shower bouquets of pink roses. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Percy Rutter. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and chain, and the bridesmaids gold brooches.

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The Police Court.—Two messenger boys were charged in the police court yesterday morning with having ridden on the sidewalk and caught by the police so doing. They were fined $3 and costs.

A Farewell Dance.—The R. E. Quadrille club will hold a farewell dance commencing at 9 p. m. tonight. The dance will be held at the Five's Court Work Point, as usual. Invitations will hold good for this dance.

International Clericus.—His lordship, Bishop Perrin, addressed the International Clericus, being held at Seattle yesterday morning; Rev. Canon Beanlands, of Victoria, read a paper on Dearmer's "Parson's Handbook,' and Rev. R. Connell, of Cedar Hill, read a paper on "The History of the Church Mission Society." A public reception was held last night at Trinity church, Seattle.

In Trouble at Ashcroft.—J. W. Spearman, who for the past few years has made this city his headquarters, is in trouble at Lytton and Ashcroft. Advices received from there are to the effect that Spearman has been committed for trial on a charge of having obtained money under false pretences. According to the information received Spearman registered at an hotel in Lytton under the name of John Clayton, Saanich. In payment of the hotel bill he gave cheques payable at a bank in this city. These were not for very large amounts there being three of them totalling only about $20.

Won Royal Prize.—Bertram Elliott, who is studying with Miss L. M. Mills, of this city, has been successful in gaining the highest award from the Royal Drawing society. Miss Mills was so pleased with the boy's work that she sent samples to the exhibition of the Royal Drawing Society, Caxton Hall, London, England. Two thousand seven hundred sheets of drawings were sent from various parts of the British Empire and out of this competition Bertram Elliott's work gained the highest prize, viz., H. R. H. Princess Louise prize. Had this boy been in England he would have had the honor of receiving his reward from the hands of H. R. H. herself.

Coldstream Ranch.—The Coldstream Estate company, Ltd., was registered at Somerset House, London, on April 2nd to acquire and operate the well-known Coldstream ranch, owned by the Earl of Aberdeen, formerly Governor-General of Canada and Now Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. The property to be acquired by the company is described as the Coldstream ranch, consisting of about 470 acres and forming part of the Lavington estate, Vernon, Yale district The capital is £80,000 in £100 shares. The directors are the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen, J. Buchanan, Mrs. A. Buchanan, W. C. Ricardo, R. M. Palmer, G. B. Manley and R. E. Hunter. Mr. Ricardo has been manager of the ranch for some time and Mr. R. M. Palmer is secretary of the Bureau of Provincial information.

Half Century's Work.—At the meeting of the Methodist Conference in this city next month, Rev. Dr. Robson will deliver an address on half a century of Methodism in British Columbia. A project is being considered for the erection of a memorial church to Dr. Robson. His work in British Columbia began forty-six years ago among the Indians and gold-seekers, who constituted all the population which the country then possessed The region was a trackless wilderness for the white man, and the natives, who were steeped in the rankest heathendom, were only less amenable to religious instruction and authority than the crowd of adventurers who thronged the river bars of the Fraser and the creeks of the upper country in the quest for gold. It was to this untamed and reckless community that Rev. Dr. Robson brought his gentle message and among which he has labored tirelessly since that time.

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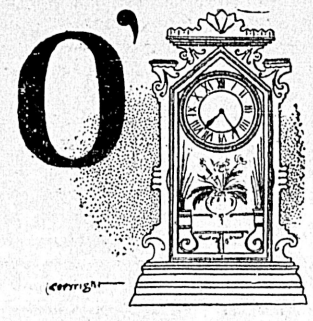

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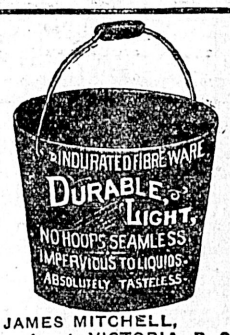

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It is estimated that 400 refugees from San Francisco have arrived at Seattle and many are being relieved. About ninety refugees arrived by the steamer Senator, and the three daily trains from the south, each bring those who are bound from San Francisco, many without funds. The arrivals who make application to the relief committee are given food for a day, three good meals at local restaurants and lodging for the night also. Sometimes, in exceptional cases, lodging for two nights is furnished free. Employment has been furnished a great many. The housing committee has a large supply of clothes ready to give out, but underclothes and men's working shirts are needed.

The Pacific Coast Steamship company's steamer furnished food to a large number of those who were without food at San Francisco, according to Roy Bullen, who came north by the Senator. He said:

"Mr. Pearce ordered all of the boats of the company to remain at the docks" after all of the other boats in the harbor had pulled out into the steam. It was mainly due to this action that the docks were saved from the fire and thousands of people furnished shelter and food. Streams of water were kept playing on the docks from the boats of the Pacific Coast company, and not a single vessel was allowed to leave until every pound of cargo in the way of food was distributed.

Everything Given Away.

"Everything on the docks of the company, consigned for shipment or received at the docks, was given out to the people, as well as the ship cargoes. Mr. Pearce personally superintended the feeding of more than 20,000 people in one day. A line four blocks long was kept in front of the dock gates of the company all of the day following the disaster. A line of men was kept busy inside the gates passing out the food, and Mr. Pearce never left the ground until all of the supplies had been dispensed. A thousand cases of canned salmon, 2,000 cases of canned soup, truck loads of crackers and food of all kinds was given out to every one. Chinamen, Italian laborers, men of millions and women of the highest society of San Francisco joined the line to secure food. Soldiers preserved order and kept the line in motion.

"People desiring to leave the city found a friend in Mr. Pearce. He gave thousands of dollars on signatures of men that he had never seen before in his life. A request was sure to bring money from him.

"As the supply of food was nearly diminished at the Pacific Coast company docks the Santa Rosa arrived from Southern California with 2,000 cases of oranges, which were distributed as soon as they could be unloaded.

Worked on the Streets.

"After working in this manner Mr. Pearce was later forced to go to work in the streets. He left the docks of the company to try to arrange for another boat from Southern California, and was seized by the soldiers. The general manager of the Southern Pacific railway worked on the street piling brick with an Italian and a Chinaman. Every one that appeared on the street was at once placed at work.

"The boats of the Pacific Coast company were also of great value in providing shelter. They were crowded to their capacity with women and children driven from their homes by the terrible fire.

Humor and Tragedy.

Jules Merstelder, a well known San Francisco artist, who is among the refugees, said:

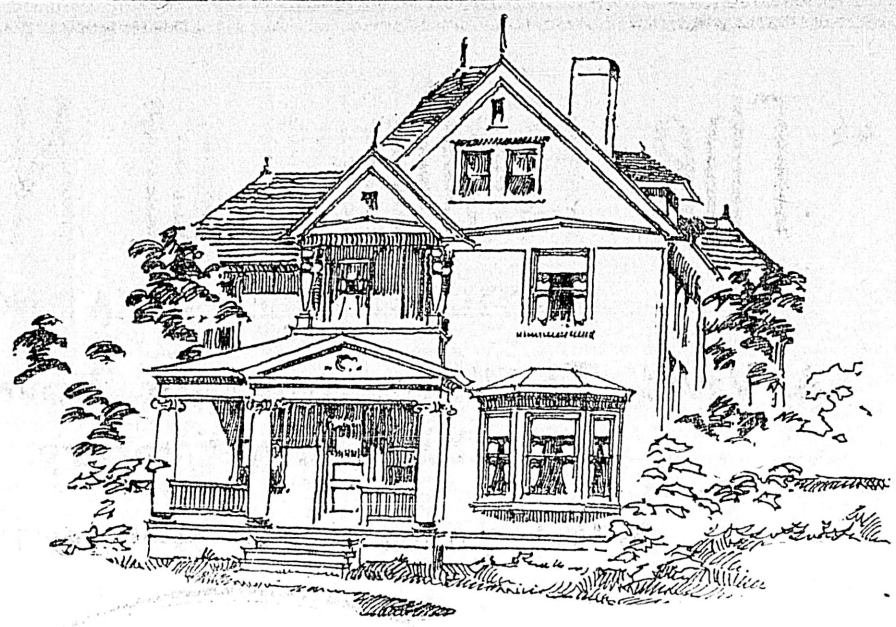
"Amid all the excitement and desolation there were incidents that forced a smile to the face of the beholder. I saw a German carrying a crayon portrait of himself—one of the kind hung up in the front room beside the motto, 'God bless our home.' Closely following the German was a Chinese woman. On her back she carried a small baby. Four larger children were following her, each guided by the mother, who held the youngsters by the queues. The children were walking backward and howling to beat the band, but the mother kept right on.

"When I saw my studio was doomed I attempted to engage a man with a large wagon to save my treasures. Household goods were being piled by several women into this wagon. I appealed to the driver telling him that I would pay him his own price if he would go around there and haul my belongings to a place of safety. The driver turned to the women and said:

"Throw out your stuff! I've got a big job!'

"I looked at the women and the expression that came over their faces is one that I shall never forget. Anger, despair, hopelessness, horror and dread were all pictured there. I turned away sick at heart and said to the driver: 'Haul the goods for the women. Let my stuff go.'"

"Who'd be wise," when it is Vanity Fair at the Literary Carnival?



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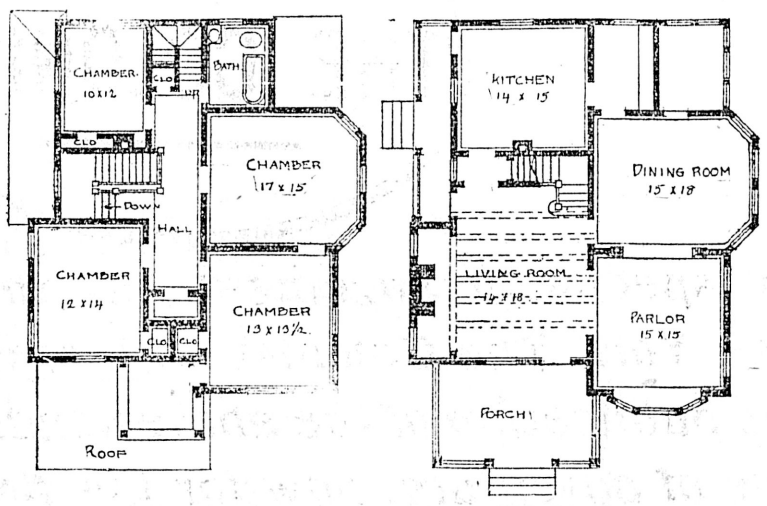

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Below is an itemized list of cost for which the house may be constructed:

Digging	$ 70	Hardware	75	Plumbing	135
Stone work	160	Lumber	500	Hot air heating	75
Cement floor	30	Painting and glazing	250	Range	40
Carpentering	500	Shingle roof	100		
Paper and nails	25	Plastering	175		
Millwork	475	Brickwork	100		$2,710

MYSTIC SHRINERS.

Vanguard of Many Large Excursions Which Will Visit the Coast.

A special train carrying members of the Mystic shrine from Pittsburg to Los Angeles is coming west over the C. P. R. This will be the first excursion to be brought to the coast this year. The party will number about 100 and will probably be followed by other excursions. The special train may possibly come through to Vancouver, but this is unlikely, and it is expected that the train will go south over the Northern Pacific from Sumas, without coming through to the coast. The Shriners, however, will visit Vancouver and Victoria en route home. The train is scheduled to reach Seattle on May 1st.

The fact that the coming of the Shriners has been announced by the railroads shows that there will be no change in the programmes that effect Los Angeles. Thus far the railroads have given notice of the Shriners' meeting, May 7th to 10th; the National Congress of Mothers, which comes next, and the Baptists National gathering in September. All of these excursions have included Vancouver and Victoria in their itinerary.

All reports from Los Angeles lead the railroads to believe that city will be amply able to take care of the convention crowds. But those gatherings set down for San Francisco will have to be cancelled. An effort will be made soon to see what they will decide to do.

The Educational association of the United States was to have held its annual convention in San Francisco July 9th to 13th. It will be manifestly impossible for San Francisco to take care of a convention crowd at that time, and the officials of the American railroads will take steps to ascertain what the association intends to do. An effort may be made to have the convention held in Portland or Seattle.

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THE BULKLEY VALLEY.

Settlers Will Shortly Be Able to Obtain Lumber Supplies.

There is every indication that this season will see a large influx of settlers into the fertile Bulkley valley and the rich mineral district of the Telqua river. One obstacle which has hitherto faced settlers and prospectors and has in a large measure deterred many from going up there—the difficulty of obtaining lumber—will shortly be removed, as about the early part of June settlers will be able to purchase lumber at Aldermere, right in the centre of the valley. The Union Steamship company's steamer Camosun will carry a sawmill plant for the Bulkley Valley Lumber company, which, according to contract, will be delivered at Hazelton by May 15. The machinery will then be packed 60 miles to Hazelton, and the company expects to commence cutting lumber by June 1st.

The promoters of the company are Messrs. Eugene Croteau and A. Leduc, both of whom are well known on the coast and also in the Kootenay. Mr. Croteau was in Vancouver and New Westminster in the early days, and went up to Rossland at the start of the "Golden City." Since then he has been engaged in the mining and the sawmill industry, so that his knowledge of mining will prove valuable in the exploitation of the mineral wealth of the Telqua district. Mr. Leduc has been in Rossland for a number of years with Messrs. Blue & Company's mills, and is a practical millwright. They have also with them Mr. Joseph Bourgon, who has been in charge of Messrs. Blue's camps for some time. The timber in the Bulkley valley, while not heavy enough to interfere with clearing operations for agricultural purposes, is still fairly plentiful, and as the mill is of the portable type the company will be able to obtain enough to keep running for several years. Before arriving at the scene of operation or installing its plant orders have been received for some 50,000 feet of lumber.

SECOND ANNUAL CONCERT.

Final preparations have been made and everything is in readiness for the second annual concert and dance at the A. O. U. W. Hall this (Friday) evening under the auspices of the Capital Division of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America, or, in short the motorneers and conductors of the electric tramway of this city. The majority of the (kitties) fareboxes will be carefully laid aside and the knights of the controller and bell rope who work 365 days in the year have decided to take a night off in order to entertain their many friends and patrons.

Precisely at 8 o'clock President R. A. Ritchie will take the brakes and at a signal of "go-ahead" from the conductor will proceed to turn the "juice on."

The first part of the "run" will be taken up with a specially arranged programme just long enough to make the "trip". The first "run" of the evening will be concluded at 9.30.

At this stage of the proceedings the first "relief" will appear under the management of floor manager Dan Arnason with a number of "regulars" as well as several "extras" will take charge and the "return trip" commenced.

For the "trip" the Fifth Regiment orchestra has been engaged and a choice programme of 18 of the most popular dances will be commenced and unless the "trolley" flies off or the "controller burns out" it is expected that all will enjoy this part of the "trip." The third "relief" will make its appearance about 10.45. To this "squad" is given an important part in the arrangements for the "run".

The early appearance of this relief is due to the fact that they desire to do all in their power to entertain their guests and as many will find it necessary to leave at midnight, it has been decided that supper will be served at that hour. The first relief for this squad has prepared a very dainty menu which will include "live wires," fish plates," "transfers," "points," "switches," "lay overs," and many more easily digestible eatables.

Tickets are in all colors and are being sold for a dollar a "book." Every employee has a good supply and any one desiring to purchase may obtain them from any of the "boys."

In view of the fact that a great many tickets have been sold a splendid turn out is assured. The boys have arranged a "special services" for those who remain till the last and at the conclusion everybody will be able to catch the "last car."

Conditions in Interior.—Mr. Campbell Sweeney, manager of the Bank of Montreal, at Vancouver, has just returned from a trip to the Okanagan and Kootenay, where he inspected branches of the Bank. "Conditions are very promising in the Okanagan," he remarked to a reporter. "People are going in in large numbers and considerable areas are being set out in fruit trees. Everyone is satisfied, and this part of the country is going ahead rapidly. In the Kootenay, some of the merchants were saying that business was a little quiet, though there is a great deal of activity. The lumber business seems to be the most prosperous. People are going, too, into that part of the Province, and along the shores of the Kootenay Lake and wherever arable land is obtainable fruit trees are being planted. A few years will make a big difference in the Interior."

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Sensitive Plant (Mimosa).
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Dated this 2nd day of April, 1906.
a5 M. J. G. WHITE.

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Victoria	9:00	12:05 A.M.	Victoria	3:00	7:00
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46	Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncan	11:00	10:02	Duncan	5:00	5:00
Chemainus	11:32	9:30	Chemainus	5:32	4:17
Ladysmith	11:52	9:10	Ladysmith	6:00	4:00
Nanaimo	12:35	8:20	Nanaimo	6:42	3:15
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00	Ar. Wellington	6:55	Lv. 3:00

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S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 5th day of April, 1906. m24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sittings, for a transfer from myself to John Claus Voss of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on lot 185, Victoria City, on the premises known as the Oriental Hotel, situate on the corner of Yates Street and Oriental Alley, Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1906.
m24 MARGARET M. McKEON.

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MORE VICTORIANS ARRIVE FROM 'FRISCO

J. P. Sweeney, One of Refugees Who Arrived Yesterday Talks of Experiences.

OTHER VICTORIANS ALSO RETURN

More Letters Received Yesterday From the Destroyed City--Victoria Thanked.

J. P. Sweeney, of this city, a former employee of the Times, who arrived by the steamer Indianapolis yesterday from San Francisco, together with George Sheppard another Victorian and Archie Clegg, a Victorian who was visiting San Francisco at the time of the disaster, speaking of his experiences yesterday said that on the morning of the disaster he was sleeping at the corner of Larkin and Broadway streets and was thrown from his bed onto his back on the floor. When he tried to stand the shock caused him to reel, falling against a window, through one of the panes of which he knocked his arm. He grasped the bed post, but it was jumping and the gas jet was swinging, picture frames were swinging and everything in motion; the time was but a few seconds, but it seemed as an hour.

He ran to the street in his nightclothes, where he saw large numbers of partly naked people, who were afraid to return to the houses for their clothes Mothers were seen with their children about them, all were shivering with fear. Continual tremors were felt and this added to the alarm. Finally he went into the house again and dressed. Then he proceeded to the city, where few fires were burning, not more than five or six. No one would have dreamed then that the fires would have been so extensive.

Mr. Sweeney had been employed as shipping clerk by the firm of Levenson, Shiely & Co., in a carpet and drapery store, on the corner of Post and Stockton streets, and he went there, where the staff were preparing to place a beam to hold the ceiling in position so they could get ready for business. As he started to pull the beam into place another shock occured and he was thrown to the ground. He left the store then and joined the people in the streets who were frightened because of the increased size of the flames, then burning fiercely on Battery street. He made his way to his rooms where he packed his goods in case the fire spread, though he had no idea the fire would reach the place. Taking advantage of an opportunity he wrote a letter home to Victoria, and then went to the city again to watch the burning. On the south side of Market the city was then in a mass of flames, and all the while the fire kept eating into the south of Market where the Call building is, not touching the northern side. While standing in front of the Orpheum theatre on O'Farrel street the Call building caught, and the sight was magnificent, though sad. Out of the windows of the many stories flames were shooting while thousands watched. The fire spread westward on the south side of Market street from the Call building.

He stayed in the city until nightfall watching the fires. Luckily he had secured a can of sardines and some Saratoga chips instead of bread and a bottle of water which cost 25 cents; food was very scarce at that time. At 8.30 p.m. he returned to his room and gathered his goods, with a comforter, and a party of four started to seek a place to sleep. Finally a place was secured at the Panhandle beyond the Golden Gate park and the party camped on the grass for the night. In the morning of Thursday the famine commenced, food being very scarce. All he could get was oranges which sold at the Chutes for ten cents each. Accidents were occuring frequently. Automobiles were running about and great excitement prevailed. Bread was being sold for $1 a loaf, though the price was later cut to 25 cents a loaf. They could not afford much bread, but managed to get some. That night water was to be had, and the bakery on the corner of Devisadero and O'Farrel streets started giving away bread, and at 8 p.m. he joined a breadline there which was about six blocks long, the people all willing to wait for an hour or more for a loaf. It was a pitiful sight. Returning to the camp in the park the four found that the comforters had been taken and they laid on the grass to sleep, but could'nt sleep owing to the cold. When morning came the party went to Telegraph Hill to endeavor to steal their passage to Oakland on the ferries, they learned on arrival there that transportation was being issued free. No fire was then to the south and they had to walk to Fillmore street to Broadway, a long walk before they found boats were running, and all returned to the park intending to get their effects and go to Oakland that night. When they returned to the park, tired out, they sought for shelter in a barn of somewhere and finally came to a row of shacks where they slept, seated in a back. Breakfast was made on a can of beans and the four started to walk through the ruins to Fort Mason where free transportation was given to Oakland on the steamer Garden City. While going to Oakland on this steamer the steamer Umatilla from Victoria was passed. At Oakland they expected to steal a ride on a freight train, but found the people very hospitable and food, mostly of corn beef sandwiches and hard boiled eggs was given. The Chamber of Commerce sent the refugees to Emeryville race track two miles from Oakland where they slept and in the morning went to the Southern Pacific office to see about transportation north. They got into line again there, and an hour later, the ticket agent gave them transportation to Portland, all signing I. O. U's for half-rate tickets, and at 11.30 p.m. on Sunday they left Oakland and went to Portland, arriving there on Tuesday afternoon. At one little town, Dunsmuir, the people were very hospitable, some boarding the train half-a-mile from the city and giving tickets for luncheon to each of the refugees.

At Portland, the crowd which filled thirteen cars, was liberally treated. Men came with tickets for meals, tickets for haircuts and shaves, tickets for sleeping accommodation, and others gave transportation to Seattle. The party he accompanied wanted to stay in Portland, but he took the next train eight hours later and came on home. Free transportation was given on the steamer Indianapolis also. In fact instead of having, as the unfortunates expected, to ride back on beams they rode in Pullmans.

More Letters Arrive.

Old timers of '58 and the early '60's, will be interested to hear that one of our pioneer residents, Frank Sylvester, has received a letter from George Cohen (his nephew) who left here many years ago.

Mr. G. Cohen writes from Alameda, California, saying that himself and family were safe, but had lost everything.

The letter arrived without stamp or envelope, and was re-mailed and stamped at Victoria, to the proper address.

George Cohen was one of the pupils of old Archdeacon Woods in the old Collegiate school, in the good old days before the present admirable system of public schools was introduced here, and will doubtless be well remembered by many of his old schoolmates now prominent business men of this city, though many and important changes have occurred in the city since those days.

Mr. Bert Hewartson, of the Colonist office has received a letter from his brother William, who was in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake. William Hewartson writes saying that he had escaped, and when he wrote was camping on a vacant lot down Van Ness avenue. He saved two trunks, bedding and a few other things; otherwise he lost all his belongings. He could'nt tell what his future movements would be, being content when he wrote that he was alive and had plenty to eat. He says the city is done for being a regular desert.

Thanks Victoria.

Mr. Frank Higgins has received a letter from the California Secretary of State, Mr. C. F. Curry, thanking the people of Victoria for their generous shipments so quickly sent by the steamer Tellus, The letter read as follows:

Frank Higgins, Victoria,

Just returned from San Francisco, Found your telegram of 20th inst on desk. Words cannot describe the awfulness of the disaster that has befallen the once beautiful and prosperous city of San Francisco. Authorities now have conditions well in hand. The people are being supplied with sufficient water and food. The sick and wounded are being well cared for as possible under the circumstances. There is no excitement or rioting among the people and but very little looting has been attempted. On behalf of the people of the State of California, I wish to thank the citizens of Victoria, B. C., for generosity in sending relief and provisions to the destitute people of our stricken city.

C. F. CURRY,
Secretary of State.

Mrs. Herbert Stanton has heard from her mother who was one of the sufferers from the earthquake at San Francisco, stating that she was safe, but that the fire had swept everything. The residence was badly damaged by the first shock.

Mrs. Pedey Dickinson has received a letter from Mrs. E. Dickinson at Berkeley stating that she had got away safely from San Francisco, but had lost all her baggage.

Alaska Sends Aid.

The towns of the far north have come to the aid of the San Francisco sufferers. Nome has contributed $10,411.60; Candle Creek, $1,750, and Solomon, $501.60. Of this amount $7,760 was raised by the Alaska Banking and Safe Deposit company, and the remainder by the Miners' and Manufacturers' association. The drafts were sent to the Washington Trust company and the Scandinavian-American bank, in favor of Gen. Funston, for the use of the sufferers by the San Francisco disaster.

In addition to this Mr. J. E. Chilberg received a despatch from St. Michael directing him to pay to Treasurer Davidson, of the Alaska-San Francisco relief fund, $715 on behalf of St. Michael.

Gibson Saved Records.

Detective-Sergeant Thomas Gibson, well known in Victoria, he having spent several months here waiting for the return of the levanting lawyer, George D. Collins, took charge of the saving of records of the identification bureau when it became apparent that the hall of justice would be burned. All the photographs, Bertillon measurements, and the record of every criminal who was in San Francisco, and many eastern and foreign prisoners, were saved. They were carried out into Portsmouth square and when, during the night, the fire raged so fiercely that bodies of the dead in the square were scorched, Detective Gibson and his men stood by with wet blankets to cover the valuable papers and photographs which could not be duplicated. The officers were driven from the square at last, but before going the records were covered with fireproof material, and inspection made on the order of Captain Dinan showed that all were intact.

Dawson Was Discouraged.

A Dawson despatch says: "Press telegram from Ottawa to the effect that the American government had refused a contribution from Canada for San Francisco in effect killed the big spontaneous relief movement here.

The mass meeting called here tonight adjourned without raising any money, because of the damper the news had on the situation. Acting Governor Lithgow presided, and said under the conditions and advices in hand it was deemed best not to attempt to do anything now.

Representative citizens, including head of the board of trade, stood ready to make big contributions, and it is believed that not less than $15,000 would have been raised for the sufferers.

Canadians and Americans alike feel greatly disappointed that their good intentions were not allowed to be exercised towards the needy.

This city being under the Canadian flag, the local government had voted $5,000. It is doubtful now if this will be sent. The motto of no boundary line here has prevailed in Dawson, which has a larger percentage of people allied to San Francisco commercially and personally than any other city in Canada.

Individual subscriptions to be wired from Dawson to friends are being delayed because the banks here have not yet opened connections with San Francisco again.

Chinese for Seattle

Chinese inspectors of the immigration office have received word that more than 3,000 of the San Francisco Chinese are to come to Seattle, says the Post-Intelligencer. They will either leave on train or steamer.

Among the shipping men and customs officers the advent of the Chinese is looked upon favorably. Chief Inspector Loftus stated that the Chinese from San Francisco would increase the revenues of this port fully $20,000 a month. Practically all the food and clothing of the Orientals is imported, and the duty is unusually heavy. The fact that the Chinese make excellent servants is also stated by those familiar with them.

ODDFELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY.

Brethren Yesterday Celebrated 87th Birtday of the Order.

Odfellows yesterday celebrated the 87th anniversary of the institution of their order. This is the largest secret society in the world, and is an offshoot of the great English Friendly Society, and was founded in the United States by Thomas Wildey, who, with four comrades at Baltimore in 1819, founded the first Oddfellows' lodge in the New world. Wildey and John Welch had both been members of the English society, and when they came to the new country to make their homes they conceived the idea of founding the order here. They published a call, and John Duncan, John Cheatham, and Richard Bushworth responded on April 13th, 1819. They were members of the British order, which allowed any five members to organize a legal lodge where none existed, and on April 26th, 1819, the first lodge of Oddfellows in the United States came into existence.

The lodge then formed was called the Washington lodge No. 1, and despite the strong sentiment against secret societies that swept oved the country at that time the order grew and flourished until five years later grand lodges were formed in Pennsylvania, New York and Massachusetts, and the first grand lodge of the United States convened in 1825, at which Mr. Wildey was elected grand sire. The order had a membership of only 500 at that time, but the jump from 500 to a membership of 20,000 in 1861, the year Wildey died, was an evidence of the popularity of the order and a testimonial to the broad lines on which the founder had built.

After the war the order grew rapidly until today it numbers 1,200,000 members, with 300,000 members of the Rebekahs, the branch of the order for women. The American order branched off from the British Manchester Unity in 1842, and has since gone it alone.

It is a rather curious fact that the negro oddfellows in the United States, some 150,000 in number are a loyal branch of the Grand United, the parent British order, and have no connection with the white members of the Independent Order of Oddfellows. The negro order was transplanted in the United States through the efforts of Peter Ogden, a New York negro, a sailor who had been made an Oddfellow in Liverpool.

The great Baltimore fire destroyed the old "Seven Stars" tavern in which the first Oddfellows' lodge in the United States was formed, and the destruction of the old landmark was a matter of keen regret to members of the order in all parts of the country.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

(Full Court, at Vancouver.)
(Before the Chief Justice and Justices Irving and Duff.)

The case of Rich vs. Hanbury was concluded on Tuesday afternoon. Their Lordships reserved decision.

Re Bank of Hamilton Assessment

This was an appeal by the Bank of Hamilton against assessment levied upon it by the Provincial government. Mr. I. G. McPhillips, K.C., appeared for the the bank, and Deputy Attorney General Maclean for the Provincial Government. Decision was reserved.

Kondo, Kaniye and Ikezoya vs. C.P.R.

This was an appeal against a decision of Mr. Justice Morrison in October last ordering the liberation of three Japanese whose deportation to Japan had been previously ordered by the local Dominion medical authorities, on the ground that they were afflicted with trachoma. The three Japanese arrived in the city last September by the steamer Athenian and after an examination by Drs. Brydone-Jack and R. E. McKechnie were ordered to be deported, and were in the meantime imprisoned in the detention shed. They appealed to Mr. Justice Morrison and after hearing the evidence of Drs. Carroll and McAlpine, who said that they were no longer afflicted with trachoma, he ordered their release. Mr. E. P. Davis, appearing for the C. P. R. yesterday argued that the decision of the Dominion medical officers was final and not subject to reversal by Courts of law. Mr. D. G. Macdonell, appearing for the Japanese argued that the matter had been very carefully gone into before and Mr. Justice Morrison had given his decision after due deliberation. Their Lordships reserved their decision.

Mitchell vs. Sinclair

This was a case about a promisory note, which originated in the Yukon. The appeal was from a decision of Judge Henderson allowing the defendant to add third parties additional against the payment of money into Court. Mr. H. D. Hulme appeared for Mitchell and Mr. G. A. Jenns for Sinclair. Their Lordships allowed the appeal, but it leaves the plaintiffs free to sign judgment.

Richards vs. Woods.

This is a rather complicated case arising out of the recent sale of the Strand Hotel by Mr. J. E. Woods. Woods first purchased the hotel from Richards under a mortgage, and when the hotel was sold by Mr. Woods to Mr. Shaw, Richards secured from Mr. Justice Morrison an attaching order or garnishee for $6,225 for certain licensing privileges which were alleged to have gone with the hotel Mr. E. P. Davis, K.C., represents the appellant Woods, and Mr. J. E. Bird appeared for the plaintiff respondent Richards. Mr. Davis appealed on the ground that an order could not attach under the statute unless the amount garnisheed had been first ascertained according to the requirements of the law Decision was reserved.

When the Court meets this morning "In re Bisette" will be the first case taken up and it will be followed by Youdall vs. Toronto Lumber Company.

MOUNT SICKER MINES.

Well Known Montana Miner Secures Big Interest In Property.

Mr. James Humes, a well known mining man of Butte district, Montana, has just returned from making an inspection of the properties owned and operated by the Mount Sicker and Brenton mines, at Mount Sicker, B. C. Mr. Humes has secured a large interest in this company, and will visit Mount Sicker each month in order to lay out the work which will be carried out under his instructions. Mr. Humes has been many years in the Butte district, and is one of the best copper mining experts in that district. He is also a diamond drill expert, having had charge of diamond drill operations in no less than forty of the big mines of Montana.

The directors and shareholders of the Mount Sicker company are to be congratulated upon interesting Mr. Humes in their property, and it is to be hoped they will enter the shipping list before very long.

Mr. Humes speaks very highly of the different properties owned by the Mount Sicker and Brenton people, and says that if one of their claims, "The Victoria," was located in the Butte district, he would have no difficulty in raising two millions of dollars on it, as such evidence of mineral wealth is not often found so near the surface.

The anti-tuberculosis minstrels will repeat their performance on Saturday night in aid of the San Francisco sufferers. Prices 75c, 50c and 25c. Children half price.

Business Venture—The business section of Spring Ridge will be increased tomorrow by the addition of a butcher shop. Already several stores have been opened in this neighborhood and the butcher shop is the latest venture. The store will be in charge of the Clarke Bros. These two young men are well-known in this city and have had considerable experience and expect to do a good trade.

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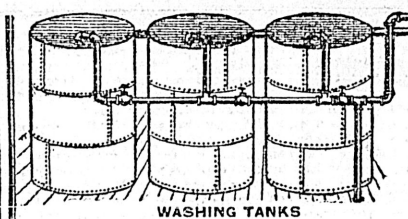
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TAKE NOTICE that application will be made at a special sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on the 3rd day of May next, for a transfer of the retail Liquor License held by the undersigned Company to WILLIAM R. JACKSON from the premises formerly called the Delmonico Hotel, No. 107 Government Street, to No. 103 Government Street.

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The Puzzle of the Twelve Ages

Guess the age that you take when you go on a trip,
The age that is used to hold lint,
The age that is grown in the garden for food,
The age that is made in a mint.

The age that is boldness and freedom from fear,
The age that arrives late in life,
The age by which swamps and damp places are dried,
The age that provides you a wife.

The age that's a mixture of water and gum,
The age that's a bundle or bale,
The age that is plundering, taking by force,
The age that is used in the mail.

Here is a most interesting puzzle about different ages. Each line describes a word which ends in age. For instance, the first line, "Guess the age that you take when you go on a trip," is "baggage." The other words are of similar formation.

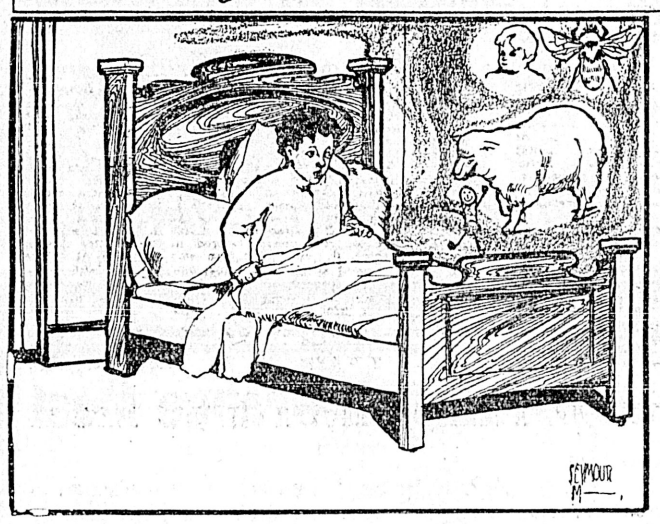
THE FIRST WILD FLOWERS.

HEPATICAS are the first wild flowers of all to pierce through the crust of winter and open their delicate blossoms. They come into the woods more quickly than Jack Frost goes out, and choose to grow along slopes or by rocks where the sun can touch them warmly. They use a gentle yet persistent force in pushing themselves up from beneath the dead leaves and clods of earth that the winter has held in a frozen clasp. Sometimes near by lies a chestnut burr, tossed perchance to its resting place by some past windstorm.

These flowers are pink, or white, or blue, and are shaped like tiny cups, the stems that uphold them being thickly covered with a soft down. The purpose of this gray down, or fuzz, is simply to keep the brave little wildings warm while they so bravely test the season's temper.

It is not until the flowers have grown tall and strong that the new leaves of the plants begin to unfold. Those that surround them when they first push through the earth are leaves of the preceding year, as might be known from the rusty, battered look. Over the winter they have remained snuggled around the underlying roots of the plants keeping them warm and snug. Owing to the three lobed shape of these leaves many people call the flower "liver leaf," instead of hepatica.

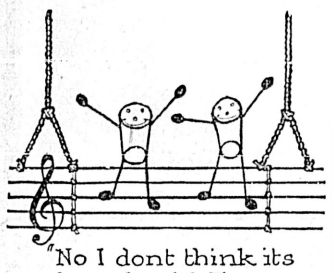
The Music Rack Gymnast Explains Tommy's Musical Mornings No. 9.



BY ALICE LATIMER.

SEVERAL times before it was quite getting up time Tommy had been partly awakened by a peculiar little squeak. But he was very sleepy, and so he wasn't quite aroused after all.

But somehow the little squeak gave him a feeling of uneasiness. He lay back on his pillows and thought of it a long time. If the shades had been up in his room he might even have decided to get up for



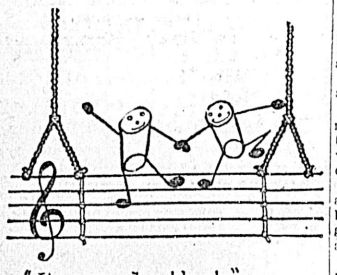
"No I dont think its a sheep", said Tommy.

the day, but they weren't. The room was comfortably gloomy, and gradually Tommy forgot all about the squeak and, indeed, about everything else.

Then suddenly it came again, so much louder and so persistently that Tommy said, somewhat crossly, "Oh, do stop, whoever it is! You're perfectly awful!"

The noise kept on and got louder and louder. It seemed to Tommy that it filled the whole room. It had a sharp note in it too that hadn't been there before, and there was a whirring sound that Tommy thought he recognized. He remembered it from the summer before, which he had spent at his grandmother's house, in Maine.

"Mercy!" shrieked Tommy, sitting up in amazement. The noise no longer sounded like a sawmill. Now it reminded Tommy very much of one of his very last piano exercises—way, way up on the piano, when it was out of tune and rattled.



"It may be that"

"It does sound like it," muttered Tommy, "exactly like it."

He spoke out loud, for he thought he was quite alone, but to his confusion he suddenly beheld Abe, the musical gymnast, bowing at him from the foot of the bed. He looked just as usual, and he was accompanied by the other gymnast who had come with him before on several occasions. The two gymnasts nodded gayly to Tommy and then began hastily putting up the queer gymnastic apparatus that they used in their acts.

"Oh," said Tommy, "then it was the piano exercise."

The two gymnasts shook their heads, as if they were not at all pleased with the suggestion.

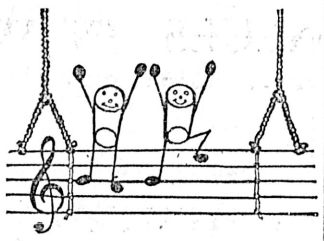
Indeed, Tommy himself noticed that the sound had changed. It had again gone back to the queer whirring sound he had noticed at first.

"Do you think it's a sawmill?" asked Tommy.

The two gymnasts again shook their heads disdainfully.

The strange noise seemed to become short and sharp, and yet rather pathetic. Abe listened anxiously and so did the other gymnast. Then they consulted together and leaped upon their gymnastic bars. Abe wound one foot around the middle bar and the other foot in the space below, and the other gymnast did the same.

Tommy gazed at them steadily. "Ba-ba," he repeated wonderingly. "Oh," he muttered suddenly, catching the meaning, "Ba, ba, black sheep. No, I don't think it's a sheep. I don't think it sounds a bit like a sheep."



They were greatly elated.

The gymnasts hung their heads, for they had to admit that Tommy was right. It might have sounded like the bleat of a lamb for a few moments, but now the queer noise was quite different. It was a little queer whine, and a wail and a snarl all together.

"Why," cried Tommy, "now I know. It's a cat."

But again the noise changed. The gymnasts listened intently, shook their heads both together at Tommy's suggestion, and waited for a moment with their heads cocked knowingly on one side.

The noise had grown quiet and steady and soothing and a great deal smaller than before. Tommy seemed to smell flower gardens and orchards and clover fields, and he began to think of the country.

"Oh," he murmured, "that's an awfully pleasant sound, but I don't know exactly what it is."

The gymnasts smiled knowingly, looked at Tommy as if to say, "Now, watch us," and leaped on the gymnastic bars. Abe wound one foot around the central bar and placed the other foot in the very top space, while the other gymnast assumed a pose of perfect ease on one foot in the top space.

The gymnasts started to choose a straw. Then a surprised look stole across their troubled features. For the queer noise had ceased to be a grumbling, growling, loud, frightful noise. All at once it had become a most agreeable little sound—something between a nice cooing dove sound, the pleasant 'miauou' of a little kitten and the trickling noise that a nice little brook makes.

The gymnasts listened with undisguised pleasure. So did Tommy. And yet he wondered. He looked at the gymnasts doubtfully. Evidently they too wondered.

Then Abe raised his hand for silence. Tommy spoke not a word. The other gymnast waited patiently.

All in a moment a big smile overspread Abe's face. The other gymnast looked at him and he began to smile too. Tommy looked at them both and he too began to smile. But that was just because the two little men looked so queer. He really didn't know at all what the matter was.

Abe and the other gymnast did, though. Clapping their feet and hands together as if they were greatly elated at what they were about to do, they jumped into the air and came down on the gymnastic bars in a most striking and graceful attitude.

Abe had one foot wound around the middle bar and the other foot in the space below.

"Oh, dear me!" wailed Tommy, "I hope they aren't going to say sheep again, because it isn't a sheep."

Then he looked at the other gymnast, who had one foot wound around the middle bar and one foot in the top space. The two gymnasts still wore such broad smiles that the ends of them couldn't be seen at all in front and both of them seemed to tle men somewhat doubtfully, "perhaps you're right. It may be that."

Even as he spoke the queer noise changed entirely. It was no longer peaceful and steady and small. It grew louder and louder and wilder and wilder and more and more fearful, until it burst with a perfect roar.

The eyes of the two gymnasts were as round as saucers and their little limbs trembled under them. Even Tommy was a little troubled by the noise. Of course he wasn't exactly frightened, because boys never do feel frightened. But he didn't feel quite as happy as he had always supposed he would under the circumstances. However, this time he felt quite sure he knew what it was.

"It's a fearful beast," he declared triumphantly.

The gymnasts still continued to shake with fear, but they gazed at Tommy with great admiration.

"Well, I'm glad I guessed it," said Tommy quite complacently. "Because, although it isn't so very comfortable to think that it's there, still you know we might as well prepare for it as best we can."

The gymnasts evidently acquiesced in this opinion, for they began thinking busily.

"Dear me," complained Tommy, "and we haven't a single gun or even a bow and arrow or a slingshot. Of course, we won't be able to do anything." He dropped his head upon his hands and stared gloomily at the gymnasts, who seemed to be equally affected by the desperate nature of the circumstances.

"Nor a barricade, nor a camp fire, nor a noose—nothing at all," added Tommy desperately.

The gymnasts still gazed at him mournfully, while the queer noise continued to roar and rumble in the strangest manner.

"I wonder how it got into the house," muttered Tommy. "I suppose it came after the bee, for they love honey, so they always will follow bees.

The musical gymnasts hung their heads. They seemed to be waiting for something.

"And," cried Tommy, suddenly enlightened, "you brought the bee. You know you did, Abe; don't deny it."

The musical gymnasts looked gloomier than ever.

"Yes," said Tommy, and if you had not insisted upon a bee there never would have been a bear. So it's all your fault."

The musical gymnasts looked very sad.

Then Tommy remembered some more—"And a sheep, too," he cried. "You would have a sheep, Abe. Don't you remember when you spoke of a ba-ba?"

Abe nodded his head reluctantly. He hated to admit to Tommy that the fault was on his side.

"Why, of course," said Tommy, "sheep and honey are exactly what they love. They are a regular bait for them. I'm not a bit surprised that one of them came. I couldn't have been surprised if there had been a dozen."

There certainly might have been a dozen of anything engaged in making the queer noise as it rumbled and roared and shrieked.

"I always thought I should like to live in the woods," said Tommy, "but if they're like this, I shouldn't. It's worse than trolley cars. I don't see how hunters sleep

"But now we must really begin, Abe, to think up a plan of defence. We must really set about it."

The gymnasts seemed to think so too, for without another word or look they began climbing steadily to the top of their bars. When they had reached the very top they sat up there, drawing up their feet and looking at Tommy anxiously.

"Oh," said Tommy. "You needn't think you can get away from him up there. You cannot get away from him by climbing. He'll have you in a minute. He's a bear. He can climb a lot better than you can."

The gymnasts looked terribly disappointed. Tears fell from Abe's eyes and splashed upon the floor, but nobody noticed. The two little men climbed sadly down from their high perch.

"No," said Tommy. "That won't do at all. We've got to meet him, that's all. We'll draw lots for the first man to meet him. Then when he comes that man will grapple with him face to face. That will give the two others a chance to escape, and then—well, the man who fights him may win. Anyhow, it's the best plan."

The gymnasts seemed to think so, too, for they said not a word, and Tommy immediately held out three straws of different lengths for them to draw from.

enjoy the pose they were taking very much.

"Oh," said Tommy looking at them steadily, "Oh, now I see what you mean—I do wonder"——

The queer noise continued to coo and squeak in the quaintest fashion.

"I do wonder," muttered Tommy again.

The gymnasts seemed to be quietly fading away. The last Tommy saw of them were the ends of their pleasant smiles as they turned to go.

"Goodby," called Tommy. Then he frowned and added, "But I don't think that's quite the way to spell it."

Then in a moment he felt very sleepy, and in another moment he felt a hand upon his shoulder.

"Wake up, Tommy," said a voice beside him.

"Wake up, little son," said another voice at the foot of his bed.

"Wake up, Master Tommy," said still another voice on the other side of his bed.

Tommy opened his eyes, and there was Aunt Alice bending over him on one side of the bed and Maria, the nurse, standing on the other, and his papa standing at the foot.

This was all very remarkable, for he was not sick or anything, and it never had happened to him before.

But even more remarkable was the fact that his papa and his Aunt Alice and his nurse Maria all looked as much like the musical gymnasts as they possibly could. The reason they looked like them was that all three had the same beautiful smile which had mantled the faces of the gymnasts.

"Tommy, dear," said his papa. "something very pleasant has happened; something has arrived in the night. It is a gift, and I am sure you are going to like it very much."

Tommy looked at his father with wide open, sleepy eyes.

"Not bees!" he returned.

"No," said his father, still smiling.

"Not a bear?" said Tommy.

"No," said his papa.

"Well, then," said Tommy, "I suppose it is a baby."

"That's it, Tommy, dear," said Aunt Alice; "a new little sister."

"Then Abe was right," muttered Tommy.

"How do you spell baby?" he queried.

"What a funny question," said Aunt Alice. "B-a-b-y, of course."

"Not b-a-b-a?" questioned Tommy.

"That's an old fashioned form of the word; they don't use that now," explained his papa.

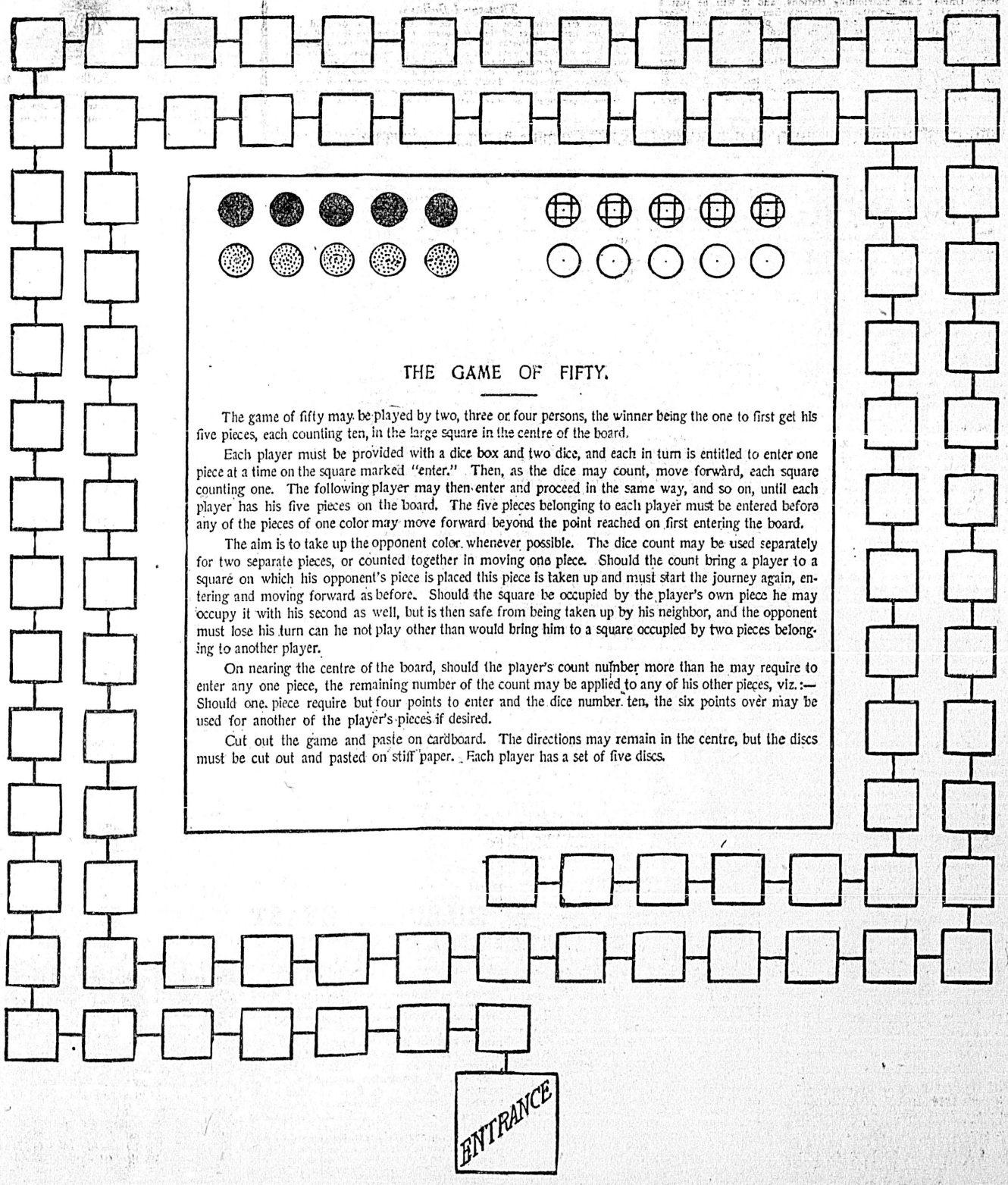
"Well, yes, I suppose Abe is old fashioned," said Tommy to himself. And aloud he said, "I'd rather have a baby sister than a bear."

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S CAT PUZZLE.

The answer to the cat puzzle of last week was:—Caterpillar, Catnip, Catawba, Catsup, Catamaran, Catarrh, Cataclysm, Catacomb, Catamount, Catbird, Catapult and Cat's-eye.

AN OLD RHYME RETOLD.

Hey, diddle, diddle,
The cat and the fiddle;
The cow jumped over the moon.
There she met Peter Piper,
Astride on a viper,
And they didn't get back until noon.



THE GAME OF FIFTY.

The game of fifty may be played by two, three or four persons, the winner being the one to first get his five pieces, each counting ten, in the large square in the centre of the board.

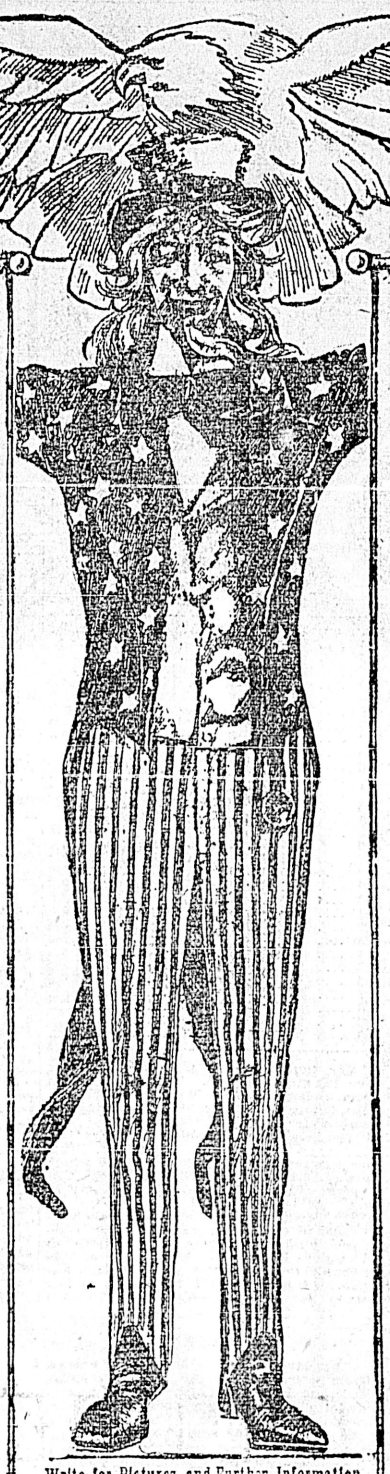
Each player must be provided with a dice box and two dice, and each in turn is entitled to enter one piece at a time on the square marked "enter." Then, as the dice may count, move forward, each square counting one. The following player may then enter and proceed in the same way, and so on, until each player has his five pieces on the board. The five pieces belonging to each player must be entered before any of the pieces of one color may move forward beyond the point reached on first entering the board.

The aim is to take up the opponent color whenever possible. The dice count may be used separately for two separate pieces, or counted together in moving one piece. Should the count bring a player to a square on which his opponent's piece is placed this piece is taken up and must start the journey again, entering and moving forward as before. Should the square be occupied by the player's own piece he may occupy it with his second as well, but is then safe from being taken up by his neighbor, and the opponent must lose his turn can he not play other than would bring him to a square occupied by two pieces belonging to another player.

On nearing the centre of the board, should the player's count number more than he may require to enter any one piece, the remaining number of the count may be applied to any of his other pieces, viz.:—Should one piece require but four points to enter and the dice number ten, the six points over may be used for another of the player's pieces if desired.

Cut out the game and paste on cardboard. The directions may remain in the centre, but the discs must be cut out and pasted on stiff paper. Each player has a set of five discs.

UNCLE SAM IN KANSAS



DIVIDENDS START JUNE 20TH 06.

Kansas Oil Brings $4.29 Per Barrel—Uncle Sam Will Soon Be Handling Nine Hundred (900) Barrels Per Day.

At Cherryvale this company has refinery No. 1 in successful operation, and commencing with this week will handle *three hundred* (300) *barrels* every twenty-four hours. We have been selling oil for several months, and know that under the present market price, $4.29 per barrel is conservative. We own or control our own production. Even if the oil trust should break the market one-half, Uncle Sam would still make big money.

The Big River Refinery No. 2 Will Start in Sixty Days With 600 Barrels More Per Day.

Go up to Atchison, Kas., and you will find Uncle Sam refinery No. 2 nearing completion. This refinery will start with 600 *barrels daily capacity*, and will be increased to 1,200 *barrels* by some time in July or August.

Refinery No. 3 at Tulsa Will Start at 600 Barrels Per Day.

Work is not only crowding ahead at the big river refinery, but nearly 300 miles to the southwest the Uncle Sam flag is flying on the banks of the Arkansas, in the very heart of the great Indian territory—surrounded by thousands of friends, with a market waiting for Uncle Sam oil all over Oklahoma. Tulsa not only has five railroads, but light barges can be taken down the Arkansas river to the Southern markets.

Combined Capacity of the Three Uncle Sam Refineries Will Be 1,500 Barrels by July or August.

By the middle of July or August *Uncle Sam Chain of three refineries* will be handling *Fifteen Hundred* barrels daily. Nine hundred barrels of this oil will bring the company under the present market conditions $4.29 per barrel, while 600 barrels will bring Uncle Sam $5.04 per barrel. Those of you who think Uncle Sam stock will not increase in solid values to $1.00 per share and continue to grow in value will have sufficient proof in less than four months that the stock offered to you in this announcement was a fortune maker.

By September 15 Uncle Sam Refineries No. 2 and No. 3 Will Be Up to 2,400 Barrels Daily.

The big river refinery, No. 2, by Atchison, and also refinery No. 3, on the banks of the Arkansas by Tulsa, are being built so that in sixty days' time they can both be increased at a very small expense to 1,200 *barrels capacity per day at each plant*. This will make Uncle Sam combined output by early fall 2,700 barrels daily. This will be done regardless of what any knocker may say, for this company does what it lays it plans to complete. Even allow Uncle Sam a profit of only 25 cents per barrel, while we will make nearer ten times that amount, and you will realize that the man's head is level who is *buying Uncle Sam stock*.

Will Produce Thousands of Barrels of Oil From Our Own Wells.

Uncle Sam Company owns *four complete drilling rigs*. Every one of these drills are at work and may be increased to six or ten drills in less than ninety days. Uncle Sam started in to win and with the loyal backing of nine-tenths of the voters of the Missouri Valley is growing stronger every hour and will force a change for the good in the oil fields. The time to join our band is while you can. The company is offering you a square deal and a great money maker.

We Can Sell the Oil—Sixteen Distributing Stations Now Completed—More Under Construction.

At the following trade centers in the Missouri Valley states Uncle Sam Company has refined oil storage tanks, tank wagons and loyal men delivering Uncle Sam oil to its thousands of customers. No trouble to sell the oil. Could be selling right now the output of a *Ten Thousand-barrel* daily capacity refinery. There are over five hundred good trade centers that want Uncle Sam distributing stations, and it will be just a question of a few months until Uncle Sam oil will be placed on the market in several scores of these places. It takes time to line up all of these stations, but steadily and safely Uncle Sam is taking one stronghold after another until the day will come by *fair dealing and superior oils* Uncle Sam will secure and maintain the oil market of the Missouri Valley. Better join our army now, over *seven thousand* strong, and do your part to push the good work to success. Meantime, if you do your trading at any of the following cities insist on your merchant standing by a home product. From one to three tank wagons are delivering Uncle Sam oil every day from Uncle Sam storage tanks in the following named cities:

Atchison, Leavenworth, Anthony, Winfield, Wellington, Salina, Wichita, St. Joseph, Pittsburg, Cherryvale, Mineral, Concordia, Hutchinson, Topeka.

While at *Kansas City, Ottawa, Lawrence, Great Bend and Tulsa* Uncle Sam wagons will soon be delivering Uncle Sam oil.

Sixty-six Miles More Main Trunk Pipe Line Purchased.

This will give Uncle Sam *one hundred and thirty-five* miles main trunk pipe line. The aggressor Oil trust and their railroad allies, following the black flag of criminal rebates, with all the power of their dirty millions, cannot hinder the onward march of the Uncle Sam chain of *three refineries* and pipe lines, simply because Uncle Sam is fast getting onto independent grounds. Just a matter of a few weeks until *sixty-six miles* more of the main trunk pipe line will be delivered and completed. Uncle Sam is going into the oil industry to stay, and is purchasing *Byers' wrought iron pipe*, which will last for *thirty years*. With main trunk pipe line completed, Uncle Sam can pump oil from the great oil fields near Bartlesville to the Missouri river for *nine cents* per barrel, while from the larger part of the Kansas field we can pump to the Missouri river for from *three to six cents per barrel*. Without this pipe line the Oil trust railroads would refuse to haul our cars, would delay our shipments and juggle freight rates until Uncle Sam would be crippled. However, Uncle Sam has followed the safe course, and over our pipe line we can transport our oil to the Missouri river, and then by *light barge to Omaha, Council Bluffs, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Jefferson City, St. Louis, Memphis*, and, in fact, can and will reach the markets of the *world* from St. Louis. Uncle Sam will save yearly in freights alone enough to pay more than *six* (6) *cents* per share in dividends on the stock now selling and herein offered you at only *twenty cents* per share when its capacity is up to *three thousand* (3,000) barrels per day. However, allowing for many a mishap, the investment still stands *one thousand* chances to *one* of going to considerable past *par*, or $1.00 per share, or *five times* the present selling price of the stock.

Mammoth Pipe Line Pumps.

Two of the main trunk pipe line pumps and boilers are now at Cherryvale, and paid for. Three more will be shipped at once. The first five stations will be completed during the next sixty days, and the *one hundred and thirty-five* miles of pipe line put into immediate use.

Cash Paid in for Stock and Refined Oils Up to Date Is Over $480,000.

Just a matter of a few days until the *half million dollar mark* will be reached by Uncle Sam in cash that has been paid in for stock and oil up to date. *Thousands upon thousands* of this money have been invested where it has *five-folded in value* for Uncle Sam. Besides this there is now subscribed for stock already allotted from the treasury close to *sixty thousand dollars* ($60,000) which will be paid during the next three to six months.

One Million Dollars and Ten Thousand Stockholders

Will be back of Uncle Sam in less than ninety days. With this vast army of loyal men it means a power for success and that in every hamlet Uncle Sam men will be guarding the interests of Uncle Sam. Uncle Sam from the start has tried to secure men as well as money and would rather have *ten men subscribe* $100 *each than one man* $1,000. From the way the stock is selling now the balance of *one million dollars* will be received during the next four months and our band of loyal stockholders increased to past ten thousand. Every state in the Union is represented. Makes no difference whether you live in New York, California or Florida, you are welcome to join our band. The people of the entire *Nation* are back of Uncle Sam, and the time will come that Uncle Sam oil will be sold as far and as wide as its stockholders are now located. Canada, Old Mexico and several places across the sea are also represented in Uncle Sam Company.

Remittances for the Past Thirty Days Over Fifty Thousand Dollars.

You may think that Uncle Sam stock is not in demand and that you have plenty of time to secure stock before it is all sold. However, a few minutes at the home office of the company would soon change your mind. From ten to sixteen clerks are kept busy at work on the company's books and in sending out reports and information to the thousands of stockholders and prospective investors. Every day telegrams are received reserving stock, while special delivery and registered letters are continuously arriving, and other mail by the hundreds from the four corners of the United States. Remittances for stock and oil during the past thirty days are over *fifty thousand dollars*. Wise investors from everywhere are buying the stock, and from telegrams and inquiries now received indicate that close to *one hundred thousand dollars* will be received during the next thirty days, and when the next thirty days has passed just that much more pipe line and refinery equipment will be back of Uncle Sam.

Thousands Have Paid What You Are Asked to Pay.

When you join Uncle Sam you pay no more than thousands of others. The stock to-day would bring *thirty to forty cents* per share, but Uncle Sam can complete the great work outlined and sell the stock at *twenty cents per share*. So we are going to crowd the work to completion, and the stock will soon go to par after the refineries and pipe lines are all completed. Don't you think you had better invest $10.00 to $1,000 while you can do so at a price you know is right?

Good Will and Good Fortune for Uncle Sam on Every Hand.

When you invest your money with this rapidly growing enterprise you place your investment where it not only will bring you good results, but you further the cause of a square deal in the oil fields. Every day Uncle Sam is growing stronger, while every day the attacks on the criminal oil trust are increasing from every point in the United States. Uncle Sam is the *recognized formidable foe* of the trust, around whom the common people and all followers of the square deal can rally and do effective work. Attorney General Hadley has forced the oil trust anarchists of New York to testify, and has won his case in Missouri, and has discovered testimony that will start suits against the aggressor trust in twenty-five more states. Every day the oil trust is losing ground, and, like every band of criminals following a black flag, will be driven to defeat and forced to respect law, and compelled to be decent, and that leaves an opening for independent oil, and Uncle Sam is the only enterprise in a position to step in and secure this great oil trade. Good will and good fortune seem to be with Uncle Sam, and the man who can read the signs of the times just a little bit knows Uncle Sam stock is the winner of the day, and the greatest investment offered in the United States. Now is the time for you to invest and help the good work along.

Will Commence Paying Dividends June 20, 1906.

Figure for yourself the great profits made in refining oil and consider the strong line up of Uncle Sam Refinery No. 1 at Cherryvale now in successful operation, and with two more great refineries under construction that will soon be turning in much greater earnings, and you will readily see that dividends will not only commence June 20, 1906, but will continue and double and treble.

Don't Be Misled by Oil Trust Lies or Skin Game Brokers.

For several months there has been a systematic game of blackmail against Uncle Sam. Certain supposed financial mediums have circulated trust lies for so much per. Other blackmailing and skin game brokers have sneaked cut rate advertisements on Uncle Sam stock in a few papers.

Don't let these parties beat you out of your money or delay you in your investment until others have the stock you want. When you want stock send your remittances direct to the company and you will be properly enrolled and receive your stocks by return registered mail.

Owns or Controls Oil Rights in Over Thirty Thousand (30,000 Acres).

Owning refineries, pipe lines, tank cars, storage tanks for both refined and crude oil, and also tank wagons, backed by public sentiment and our territory where Uncle Sam is selling the output of Refinery No. 1, and will sell the output of Refineries No. 2 and No. 3, by thousands of stockholders, and with oil rights on which Uncle Sam can drill thousands of oil wells, certainly is a lineup that all must admit is impregnable. Among the Thirty Thousand (30,000) acres above mentioned is Eleven Hundred Acre *Lot 48 Osage* where the company now has a settled production of between 300 and 400 barrels daily. We have thousands of barrels of this high grade oil in storage with which to start the river refinery No. 2. We are now tank-caring some of this oil to Refinery No. 1, but will only do so temporarily, or until pipe line now purchased is laid and completed. On this Eleven Hundred Acre Lot 48 Uncle Sam now has room for *Sixty* (60) oilers between wells already drilled on proved grounds. This oil when run through Uncle Sam refineries and the Paraffine plant that will soon be built at the river refinery at Atchison, will bring Uncle Sam *Four Dollars and Twenty-nine cents* ($4.29) per barrel under present conditions. There are *Ten families* living on this one oil property crowding the work for Uncle Sam, while in the other departments of the company are over forty men regularly employed, and at other times from fifty to 100 extra men are at work on refineries and pipe lines. Every hour the drills go deeper towards the oil pools and every hour additional pipe line and refinery equipment is going back of Uncle Sam, making the stock you buy increase in value. It would take you over six weeks' time to get over the different oil properties and visit the different refineries and oil stations, but we think if you would come and spend one day on Eleven Hundred Acre Lot 48 you would be entirely satisfied. *You are solicited to come and see for yourself.*

You Should Act Promptly.

Uncle Sam Company is doing a great work and has the support of influential men everywhere, and the leading newspapers of the nation are helping the company by giving them very low rates on advertising. On this account this advertisement will appear in the leading papers of the Union—over twenty million people will read it. The telegraph wires will be ticking orders for stock while you are deciding what to do. Besides this, thousands of the stockholders are increasing their holdings and securing the neighbors to join them. Would advise you to act promptly with your remittance.

References.

Montgomery County National Bank, The People's National Bank, Cherryvale State Bank, all of Cherryvale, Kas., or to T. R. Clendenin, president Committee of Forty, Atchison, Kas.; or to William Stryker, editor The Democrat, Tulsa, O. T., Dun and Bradstreet, both give the company rating.

How to Send Money.

Remit by draft, check, express or postoffice money order made payable to the Uncle Sam Oil company, and your stock will be sent you promptly by return registered mail.

Company Will Sell Stock at the Old Prices as Follows:

50 shares	$ 10.00	1,000 shares	$ 200.00
100 shares	20.00	1,500 shares	300.00
250 shares	50.00	5,000 shares	1,000.00
500 shares	100.00		

Monthly Payment Offer.

In order that men of limited means may be able to secure part of this valuable stock before an advance, which is sure to come soon, the company, in addition to offering its treasury stock at the above cash prices, will sell on the installment plan as follows:

Shares.	Cash.		
100—	$ 3.00,	and six monthly payments	$ 3.00
250—	7.50,	and six monthly payments	7.50
500—	15.00,	and six monthly payments	15.00
1,000—	30.00,	and six monthly payments	30.00
5,000—	150.00,	and six monthly payments	150.00

Special Offer.

Company will sell 15,000 shares to one man at $2,800.

Special Monthly Payment Offer.

Company will sell 15,000 shares to one man on monthly payments for $500 check or draft down and balance $400 a month for six months.

In Conclusion.

The charter name of this company is "The Uncle Sam Oil Company." Authorized capitalization is 10 million dollars. Par value of the stock is $1.00 per share. Stock is non-assessable, and there is no personal liability. Every share of the stock draws the same amount of dividends as any other share. All the stock has been sold for cash or its equal from the start. The men at the helm of this company are the same now as on the start. The old guard are still in the traces. We have great faith in the bright future of the company, and the stock offered herein we honestly believe will pay everyone handsome returns who buys at the present price. There is a chance that the stock will increase in solid values to at least $3.00 per share, while, on the other hand, if it even goes to $1.00 per share it will beat 99 per cent of the investments offered in the United States. However, back of all this, every man who joins us, as before stated, helps a good cause. We solicit you in good faith to invest with us, but you should send draft or check by return mail to make sure of securing stock at prices named herein.

For further information write or wire:

THE UNCLE SAM OIL CO.

or H. H. TUCKER, JR., Sec'y., Cherryvale, Kas.

Write for Pictures and Further Information.

Write or wire to The Uncle Sam Oil Company, Cherryvale, Kas., and the company will send you promptly further information.

SPORTS

GARRISON FIELD SPORTS.

The annual field meet of the Garrison Recreation club will be held at the Work Point Barracks today. This will be the last meet in which the present Garrison will take part, and a very attractive programme has been arranged. Four events will be run off during the forenoon, and the main programme will commence at 10 o'clock sharp. The following committee have charge of the arrangements:; Major Boland, R. E., president; Capt. Wright, A. S. C., Lieut. Foll, R. G. A., and Lieut. Hon. F. G. Hood, R. E. Sub-committee: C. S. M. Friar, R. G. A., president; Sergt. Jeremy, R. E., Mr. Blackman (schoolmaster), S. Sergt. Williamson, A. O. C., Sergt. Paley, R. G. A., Corp. Warder, R. G. A., and Corp Renecle, R. E., secretary. Judges: Capt. Bunbury, R. E., Lieut. Yates, R. E., and Lieut. Foll, R. G. A. Starters: Capt. Brady, R. E., Lieut. Elliston, R. G. A., Lieut. Hon. F. G. Hood, R. E., and Lieut. Thompson, R. G. A. Referee, Lt.-Col. English.

LACROSSE.

A meeting of the Victoria City Lacrosse league will be held on Wednesday evening, May 2, at Oak Bay, when entries will be received from intermediate and junior teams. It is the intention of the committee to commence the leagues at once, and entries must be in by this date. The schedule will be arranged and other matters pertaining to the formation of the league will be discussed. For these league cups will be competed for the Spencer and Times, respectively. It is expected that more teams for both grades will be in competition than last year, and as the boys have had the experience of a year's playing they will be able to put up a much better game. The meeting will take place at 8 o'clock and a large attendance is expected.

Eastern Clubs Arrange Schedule ..N ..N

Montreal, April 26.—(Special)—The new National Lacrosse union met tonight with Shamrocks, Capitals, Montreals, Nationals, Cornwall, Tecumsehs and Toronto represented, and adopted a constitution and by-laws and drew up a schedule.

It was agreed to permit amateurs and professionals to play and against each other, though the proposal that the clubs should submit lists of paid players and the amount paid in salaries to the union was voted down, the Shamrocks, Nationals, Tecumsehs and Toronto objecting to it.

BASEBALL.

That the Fernwood baseball team is very active is shown by the following statement that was handed in last evening by a member of the club:

The Victoria Fernwoods turned out in full force to practice last night. The boys are shaping up splendidly and will be in first class condition for the first game, which will take place during the [illegible] celebration against a team from the other side.

After the practice a meeting was held in the club rooms, when all of the following players definitely decided to play with the Fernwoods throughout the season: F. R. Moore, B. Robertson, J. Holness, M. Randolph, S. Shanks, A. Shanks, W. Malcolm, F. Carlow, J. Martin, R. Shanks, F. Carne, E. A. Gallop.

From the above names it will be seen that the club have a very swift lineup, that will be able to look after any of the visiting teams, and their supporters are assured of some very good games in the near future.

LOOKING for Games ..N ..N ..N ..N

A challenge has been issued by the Victoria West Invincible baseball team to meet any aggregation of players under 15 years of age. The boys have a very fast combination, and will give any team a good run for a victory.

THE TURF.

Preparing for Races.

Although the track at the driving park is not in very good shape, there are at present a few horses using it for exercise. Among those which are being worked regularly is the big sorrel stallion Captain John, owned by W. G. Stevenson of this city. Although Captain John is now a 5-year-old, he has not yet competed in any races. He will, however, make his debut in fast company this season. His owner has already entered him for several of the big races in the Sound meets, including Everett, Seattle, Whatcom, Portland, as well as Edmonton, on this side of the line; in all he is entered for stakes amounting to close on $10,000. J. Milligan has been engaged to attend to the racer, and has already commenced work, and by the time of the first meet he will have his charge in condition to go "a few." Captain John comes from very good stock, and it is expected that he will worthily uphold the records of his ancestors. He is by Tennysonian, out of Fanny Putman, 2.13 1-4; the latter being by Christmas, out of Fanny Irving. With this list of ancestors, Captain John will have to go some if he expects to repeat their performances. Christmas is one of the best stud horses ever imported. He was brought to this city by J. A. Sayward, and many of his "get" are at present on the track. Fanny Irving, like Christmas, was also imported to this city. Captain John Irving was the owner of this thoroughbred, and it is after the importer that the racer has been named. Captain John will make his first appearance in Everett, where he will compete for a $[illegible] purse, and it is very likely that he will be seen in this city during the fall fair.

A Handsome Colt.

The most handsome colt that has ever been bred in this city is at present the property of Steve White, the well known liveryman of Yates street. The colt is from the owner's mare Spot, with a record of 2.25, by Captain John. The latter has not made a mark for himself, but as he is from the celebrated "Christmas" stock, it is expected that all his virtues will be possessed by his sire. The colt is a very pretty light bay filly, and is a natural born pacer. She is only a couple of weeks old and is very lively. Steve is very proud of his new possession, and has already been offered a good sum, but has not yet been tempted to dispose of his coming pacer. Horsemen who have seen her all agree that with her speedy ancestors and her style at present, she will without doubt clip off a few seconds from her mother's or any record that her father may make.

GOLF.

United Service Tournament.

The last golf tournament under the auspices of the United Service Golf club will take place at the Oak Bay links tomorrow. The tournament will be a mixed foursome, and many entries are being received. All entries must be in the hands of the secretary by this evening, and as there is no entrance fee charged, it is expected that there will be a large entry list.

POOL.

A Good Game.

The best game that has been played in the pool tournament at the Clarence hotel was played between Robinson and Winch. Both players showed great skill, and it was not till near the very end that the winner was sure of the game. The game was eventually won by Robinson by the score of 76-65. For a time it appeared as if Winch would win, but Robinson managed to overhaul him, and after that it was plain sailing. Another game will take place thi sevening, which is also expected to be very exciting.

PERSONAL.

F. S. Barnard and wife and ex-Mayor Barnard and wife arrived home Wednesday evening from a trip through Europe, the Holy Land and Egypt. The home coming, however, was rendered unusually sad, owing to the fact that Messrs. Barnard arrived two days late to attend funeral of their sister Mrs. Mara and of whose illness and death they only heard by wire. While party were in the Mediterranean about the time of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius, but it was while they were at Cairo that the great disturbance at Naples took place.

Mrs. J. P. Davis of this city has received the welcome information that all of her relatives in San Francisco escaped without injury.

B. J. Short of Cannery fame is in town on business connected with the Clover Point fish traps.

H. C. Briggs of R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., is here from Nelson on a visit to the city.

J. R. Potter, clerk of the works at the Empress hotel, arrived in town with his bride. They are guests at the King Edward hotel.

Amongst the guests at the Dominion hotel are Mrs. Wilson, wife of Thomas Wilson, fruit inspector of Vancouver and her son and Mr. and Mrs. James McKinley, former residents of Victoria, since resident at Seattle.

Geo. L. Howe and daughter of the Hotel Metropole, Vancouver have returned home after a few days' stay at the Dominion.

Geo. H. Ramsey, of Ramsay Bros. & Co., Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward.

Wm. Hunter left Tuesday evening by the Camosin for the North in connection with mining matters.

Thomas Kiddie has returned from Vancouver and together with Mrs. Kiddie is staying at the King Edward.

James Vair, of Barrie, Ontario, is amongst the guests at the St. Francis hotel. He is here with a view to eventually settling near Victoria.

Mrs. J. N. Dolph of Portland, Oregon, is staying at the Balmoral hotel for the summer months.

Lieut. the Hon. F. R. E. Hood and Mrs. Hood are at the Balmoral pending their departure for England.

J. Wesley Miller, of Saltspring Islands is staying for a day or two at the Driard hotel.

Mrs. Wright, wife of the Rev. F. H. Wright, has terminated her stay in town and returned home to Duncans.

Mr. Thomas Fawsett, purser of the Princess Victoria, has returned from a trip to New York, Montreal and other eastern cities. He went by the C.P.R., and returned by American lines.

Mr. V. W. Jackson, B.A., and wife are stopping at the King Edward, en route to Auckland, N.Z. Mr. Jackson comes from the Ontario Agricultural college, where he was lecturer in botany and geology, and has been chosen by the New Zealand government to introduce nature study and agriculture into the schools of the Auckland district. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson sail from here today on the Moana via Sydney.

"Our Mutual Friend" —at home—at Assembly hall, Tuesday and Wednesday next.

Treatment For Coughs and Colds

It is not a question of whether you will need a treatment for coughs, colds and croup in your home, but the question is, will you select the most effective medicine, or simply be satisfied to take whatever your druggist happens to hand out to you?

Time and experience have proven that you can depend on Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine at such times.

It is only necessary to remember this when the critical time comes, and to insist on getting what you ask for.

Should you have children who are subject to croup, you had better keep a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine in the house, for when the choking spasm comes on there is little time to send for doctor or medicine.

Being pleasant to the taste, it is readily taken by children, because it brings quick relief to the sufferer from asthma, bronchitis, whooping cough and all the most serious diseases of the throat and lungs. It is invaluable as a household medicine; 25 cents a bottle, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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"Rest and Refreshment to be found in 'The House with the Seven Gables' —Assembly hall, Fort street, May 1st and 2nd."

Skeena River Hatchery.—F. Whitwell, who has had charge of the Skeena River Hatchery for the last four years returned home yesterday morning on the steamer Tees. S. Whitwell, A. W. Prebby and J. Williams who have also been working up there returned on the Tees. They have had a very successful season having liberated nearly four million young Sockeye salmon before they left. In the early part of the season they had considerable floods and freshets to contend with, but notwithstanding all the obstacles Mr. Whitwell was successful in getting the hatchery full of Sockeye ova and liberated 3,784,000 young Salmon with less than a 4 per cent loss.

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CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED	$ 4,000,000.00
CAPITAL PAID UP	3,900,000.00
RESERVE FUND	3,900,000.00

Drafts and Letters of Credit Issued. Sterling and Foreign Exchange bought and sold.

A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.—Deposits of $1.00 and upwards received and interest paid at highest current rate from date of opening account.

Victoria Branch, J. S. GIBB, Manager

DAILY REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKETS

RETAIL MARKETS.

MEAT AND POULTRY.

Hams, per lb.	16½
Bacon, per lb	17
Pork, live weight	8
Pork, dressed	16
Veal, live weight	7
Veal, dressed	9 to 10
Chickens, spring, per lb. live wgt	14
Chickens, old, per lb.	12½
Turkeys, per lb.	26
Turkeys, live weight	20
Oats, per ton	$28.00
Wheat, per ton	$35.00
Barley, per ton	$27.00
Hay (Island), per ton	$16.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	$12.00
Straw, per bale	65
Potatoes (Island), new	$20.00
Corn, whole, per ton	$30.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	$32.00
Feed, cornmeal	$32.00
Oatmeal, per 10-lb..s.	45
Rolled oats, per 7-lb. sack	35
Hungarian, per bbl.	$6.00
Royal Household, per sack	$1.50
Pastry Flour—	
Snow Flake, per sack	$1.40
Snow Flake, per bbl.	$5.25
Three Star, per sack	$1.40
Three Star, per bbl.	$5.50
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl	$5.25
Feed—	
Middlings, per bag, 90 lbs	$1.15
Bran, per 70 lbs.	90

FRUIT.

Cooking figs	8 to 10
Figs, Smyrna, per lb.	15 to 25
Valencia raisins, per lb	10
Lemons, California, per doz.	25 to 30
Cocoanuts, each	10
New cleaned currants	10
Best Sultanas	15
Best Sultanas, Smyrna	20
California Sultanas	15
Table raisins	25, 35, 50
Oranges, per doz.	25 to 50
Grapes, per lb.	30
Bananas, per doz.	35
Apples, per lb.	8

VEGETABLES.

Cabbage, per lb.	4
Tomatoes, per lb.	25
Onions, 3 lbs. for	25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	$1.00 to $1.25
Cauliflower, per head	10 to 12½
Carrots, per lb.	3
Asparagus, per lb.	12½
Artichokes, per lb.	12½
Lettuce, per head	5
Celery, 2 heads	25
Cucumbers, each	25

BUTTER.

Victoria Creamery, per lb.	35
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	35
Delta Creamery, per lb.	35
Comox Creamery, per lb.	35
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	35

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz.	25
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Cheese—	
California cheese, per lb.	25
Canadian cheese, per lb.	20
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	30
Best dairy, per lb.	30

POULTRY, FISH AND GAME.

Turkeys (local), per lb	30
Turkeys (imported), per lb.	25
Geese, dressed, per lb.	25
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	25
Spring chicken, dressed, per lb.	22½ to 25
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50
Rabbits, dressed, each	60 to 75
Hare, dressed, each	75
Fish—	
Cod, salt, per lb	12½
Halibut (fresh), per lb.	10
Cod, fresh, per lb.	8
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	6
Salmon, salt, per lb.	12½
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	12½
Herring (Holland), salt, per keg	$1.50
Herring (Nanaimo), per lb.	
Mackerel, salt, each	15 to 20
Skate, per lb.	6
Smelts, per lb.	10
Oolachans, per lb.	10
Crabs, each	10 to 12½
Clams, per lt	3
Oysters, Olympia, pint	50
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	40
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 35

OIL.

Coal oil (Pratt's) per can	$1.50 to $1.60

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

American wheat, per ton	$32.00
Manitoba, feed wheat, per ton	$26.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	$27.00
Oats, Island, per ton	$28.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	$25.00
Barley, Island, per ton	$28.00
Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's, Royal Household, per bbl.	$5.60
Flour, Hungarian, Lake of the Woods, Five Roses, per bbl.	$5.60
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Best.	$5.35
Flour, pastry flour, Moffet's Drifted Snow, per bbl.	$4.55
Calgary Hungarian Patent bbl.	$5.30
Bran, per ton	$23.00
Shorts, per ton	$24.00
Middlings, per ton	$28.00
Hay, Fraser river, per ton	$12.00
Hay, Island, per ton	$14 to $16
Feed, cornmeal, per ton	$32.00

Chop feed, best, per ton	$25.00
Whole corn, best, per ton	$30.00
Cracked corn, per ton	$32.00

VEGETABLES.

Asparagus, per lb	15
Beets, per sack	$1.25
Cabbages, per lb.	3¼
Carrots, per sack	60
Cauliflower, per doz	$1.25
Cucumbers, per doz.	$2.50
Lettuce, per crate	$1.75
Parsnips, per sack	$1.25
Potatoes (Mainland)	16.00
Potatoes (Island)	18.00
Silver Skin onions, per lb.	2¼
Tomatoes, local	25
Tomatoes (California)	$2.50
Turnips, per sack	85

FRUIT.

Grapefruit, per box	$3.00
Cranberries, per bbl.	
Apples (local)	
Apples (imported)	$2.75
Bananas, per bunch	$3.00
Cocoanuts, each	8
Lemons (fancy), per box	$4.50
Lemons (choice), per box	$4.00
Pears (local), per box	
Oranges, fancy navels, box	$3.85 to $4.25
Rhubarb	5

PRODUCE.

Eggs (local), fresh, per doz.	2.
Butter (local), creamery	30
Comb honey	18

MEATS

Tongues, per lb	20
Beef, per lb.	8 to 18
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 18
Hams, American, per lb.	22
Bacon, American, per lb.	22 to 27
Bacon, rolled	16
Pork, per lb.	10 to15
Veal, per lb.	10 to 18
Lamb, per quarter	$1.25 to $1.75

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

New York, April 26.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F.	89½	89½	88¼	89⅜
B. & O.	109⅛	109⅛	108¼	108½
B. R. T.	80¼	80⅜	79	80
C. M. & St. P.	167½	167½	165⅛	160
C. P. R.	160¼	160¼	159¼	160
C. P. R. rights	11⅞	12	11⅝	11⅞
Erie Ry.	41¼	41½	40¾	41½
Ill. Cent.	170¼	170¼	168½	169¼
L. & N.	144¾	144¾	143	143⅞
Mon. Elev.	..	..	..	154
Mo. Pac.	92¾	92¾	90⅜	92
N. Y. Cent.	137½	137½	135¾	136½
Nor. Pac.	211	211	206½	208½
Penn. Ry.	137¾	137¾	136¾	137½
Reading Ry.	125	126½	124	126
R. I. Certs.	26¼	26¼	25¾	26
Sou. Pac.	64⅝	65¼	64¼	65¼
Sou. Ry.	37½	37½	36¾	37¼
Union Pac.	148¾	149	147⅜	148¾
Wabash Ry.	20⅛	21	19¾	21
Amal. Cop. xd.	106⅞	106⅞	101⅞	105
Anaconda	251½	251½	157½	261
Amn. Loco.	64	65⅝	62	63½
Amn. Smelt.	153¾	154	152½	153⅝
Amn. Sug.	135½	136	134¼	135
C. F. & I.	55½	55½	52⅛	53⅝
Nat. Lead.	78¾	79½	77¾	78⅞
Peo. Gas	91¼	91¼	90	90¾
T. C. & I.	..	..	..	144
U. S. Steel	42	42¼	41⅝	42⅛
do. pfd.	107¼	107¼	106⅝	107⅛
West. Union	..	..	..	92

Sales to noon, 766,000 shares.

Montreal on call 4 and 5 per cent.

Metal Markets.

New York, April 26.—Lead $5.50; silver 65⅝. Casting copper 18.

London, April 26.—Lead £16 2s. 6d.

London Money.

London, April 26.—4 p. m.—Consols for money 95 5-16; for account 90 3-8.

STOCKS BONDS

F. W. STEVENSON

Commission Broker

21 Broad Street

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CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, April 26.—The following quotations ruled on the board of trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2—				
May	80	80½	79½	79¾
July	79⅜	79½	78¾	79¼
Sept.	78⅛	78¼	77¾	77⅞
Corn, No. 2—				
May	46⅞	47	46½	46⅝
Oats, No. 2—				
May	32½	32⅝	32⅜	32⅝
Pork—				
May	15.72	15.75	15.60	15.60
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	6s. 8⅝d.			6s. 9d.
July	6s. 7½d.			6s. 7¾d.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

(Reported by Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., Stock Brokers, 519 Granville Street, Vancouver.)

April 26.

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Banks—		
Montreal	259½	257½
Dominion	275	270
Ottawa	230	228
Molsons	230	226
Nova Scotia	276	271
Merchants	170	169½
Imperial, xd.	246	246
Union	..	152
Commerce	178	177¾
Hamilton	220	..
Miscellaneous—		
Twin City	115	..
Montreal Heat & Power	92½	91¾
Ogilvies	130	126
Ogilvies' Bonds	120	118
Montreal Street Ry., xd.	270¾	269
Toronto Street Ry.	119½	118½
Winnipeg Street Ry.	190	..
Dominion Coal, com.	78	77
Dominion Iron & Steel, com.	30½	30
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	65	63½
C. N. W. Lands	500	490
C. P. R., Montreal	160	..
C. P. R., London	166¾	..

"Don't forget to visit the Literary Carnival on Tuesday next."

Six Months in "2 in 1."

A Consulting Chemist Makes a Novel Experiment. An Unsolicited Letter that Explains Itself.

"I write to state that on account of your "2 in 1" Shoe Polish being criticised, and the charge made that it injured leather, I made this test as follows:

I mixed the contents of a box of "2 in 1" Shoe Polish, bought at a retail store from regular stock, with four ounces of water and into this mixture put a kid glove, and left the said glove in the mixture in a bottle from June 15th to December 15th, 1905—a full six months. I then took the glove out, washed it and examined it. The fine leather of the glove was not affected in the least. It was as pliable and soft as when new, and was not altered in condition, nor were the stitches affected in any way. This test, I consider, proves that "2 in 1" does not injure the finest leather.

I hereby state that these facts are correct and true.

I. M. WILLIAMS, Consulting Chemist, Hamilton, Dec. 15th, 1905.

SAILOR IS DROWNED.

Robert Martin, of Empress of China's Crew, Falls Into Harbor.

Robert Martin, sailor on board the Empress of China, was drowned this morning. A companion, who fell into the water at the same time, narrowly escaped, while a third man, who attempted a rescue, also had a close shave.

Martin and his partner were standing on a plank pinting near the stern of the big liner. Martin overbalanced and fell. His companion tried to catch him and fell in making the attempt.

Charles Freeman, another sailor, who witnessed the accident from the main deck, leaped overboard to assist Martin, who was not a good swimmer, and who was probably stunned as he fell into the water. Freeman pluckily dived for Martin, but could see nothing of him. The other man was easily rescued.

INDIGESTION AND HEADACHE

Mr. Duncan McPherson Content, Alta., writes: "I was for many years troub'ed with indigestion and headache, and derived no relief from the many remedies I used. A friend advised the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and after taking four boxes, the result is that I am once more in the full enjoyment of the blessings of good health."

"Our Mutual Friend"—at home—at Assembly hall, Tuesday and Wednesday next. *

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Reduction to Be Paid for Landing Sealskins for Falkland Islands.

The Provincial Gazette issued yesterday contains a notice from the Canadian Gazette relative to the duty for entry of seal skins on the Falkland Islands. This consists of a communication from Lord Elgin to Earl Grey. It is set forth that arising out of the correspondence dating previous to 1904, that the governor of the colony of the Falkland islands gives notice that the duty on sealskins entering the island for transhipment or export has been reduced from ten shillings a skin to one shilling.

Notice is given that J. R. Saunders, of Esquimalt, and Leonard Tait, of Victoria, have been appointed J. P's.

Jas. McKen, of Barkerville, has been appointed government agent in succession to Mr. Bowron, resigned.

The following companies have been incorporated: Perfection Cement Block company, with a capital of $15,000; Okanagan Nursery company, capitalized at $50,000; Canada Western Oil company, with a capital stock of $500,000; the North American Land & Lumber company, with a capital of $500,000; Dominion Biscuit company, capitalized at $100,000; Vancouver Automobile & Cycle company, with a capital stock of $50,000.

The following extra provincial companies have been given licenses to carry on business in the province:

Hollands Gold-Copper Mining company, of Spokane, with W. C. Lyall, of Princeton, as attorney for the province.

Canadian Fire Insurance company, of Winnipeg, with C. H. Macauley, of Vancouver, as attorney for the province.

The Reward Gold & Silver Mining company, of Watertown, South Dakota, with John Morton, of Ferguson, as attorney for British Columbia.

Be sure they "call you early" for the Maypole Dance at Assembly hall on the 1st. ½

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, April 26—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is comparatively low off Vancouver Island and rain is falling on the Washington coast; elsewhere the weather is fair, and in the interior moderately warm. Light frosts are reported in Alberta and local thunderstorms in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	47	61
Vancouver	47	59
New Westminster	46	64
Kamloops	42	72
Barkerville	28	60
Port Simpson	36	..
Atlin	28	44
Dawson, Y. T.	28	52
Calgary, Alta.	34	60
Winnipeg, Man	40	74
Portland, Ore.	40	66

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday—

Victoria and vicinity: Partly cloudy, with showers today or Saturday; not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Mostly cloudy, with showers today or Saturday; not much change in temperature.

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VICTORIA TIDE TABLE.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

April, 1906.

Date.	Time Ht	Time Ht	Time Ht	Time Ht
	h.m. ft.	h.m. ft.	h.m. ft.	h.m. ft.
1	4 59 7.5	....	15 01 2.8	....
2	5 00 7.4	....	15 53 2.7	....
3	3 00 7.3	....	16 43 2.6	....
4	2 24 7.3	....	17 31 2.6	....
5	1 50 7.1	6 16 6.5	10 35 6.9	18 16 2.6
6	1 38 7.2	6 51 5.8	12 08 7.1	18 59 2.8
7	1 43 7.4	7 30 4.9	13 18 7.2	19 40 3.0
8	2 00 7.7	8 12 4.0	14 19 7.3	20 21 3.5
9	2 24 7.9	8 56 3.2	15 19 7.3	21 03 4.1
10	2 54 8.2	9 45 2.4	16 25 7.3	21 46 4.8
11	3 26 8.3	10 38 1.9	17 40 7.2	22 31 5.6
12	3 59 8.4	11 35 1.5	19 13 7.1	23 19 6.2
13	4 31 8.3	12 35 1.3	21 03 7.2	....
14	0 15 6.8	4 57 8.1	13 35 1.3	22 46 7.4
15	1 40 7.1	5 20 7.7	14 32 1.5	23 48 7.7
16	3 10 7.2	5 36 7.3	15 27 1.8	....
17	0 35 7.7	....	....	16 21 2.2
18	1 06 7.6	7 08 6.1	9 50 6.3	17 13 2.8
19	1 23 7.5	7 26 5.5	11 47 6.0	18 03 3.3
20	1 26 7.5	7 47 4.8	13 06 6.1	18 50 3.8
21	1 28 7.5	8 10 4.0	14 11 6.2	19 33 4.3
22	1 37 7.6	8 36 3.4	15 09 6.4	20 12 4.8
23	1 53 7.7	9 05 2.9	16 03 6.4	20 47 5.3
24	2 12 7.8	9 37 2.5	16 55 6.5	21 18 5.8
25	2 32 7.8	10 14 2.2	17 59 6.6	21 45 6.2
26	2 51 7.8	10 56 2.0	20 04 6.7	22 03 6.6
27	3 05 7.7	11 41 2.0	....	....
28	3 14 7.6	12 28 2.0	....	....
29	3 18 7.5	13 17 2.0	....	....
30	0 46 7.4	14 08 2.2	....	....

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the surroundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock.)—From observations during six months, in 1900, compared with simultaneous observations at Victoria. For time of high water add 14 minutes to high water at Victoria. For time of low water, add 17 minutes to low water at Victoria.

BABY ECZEMA.

"My daughter was afflicted with eczema from when three weeks old. Her entire face and head were raw, and she was in awful distress. When doctors failed we began the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment, which has entirely cured her, and she has never had the least symptom of the trouble since."—Mr. Patrick Sullivan, Welland Ave., St. Catharines, Ont.

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NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct and lay permanent sidewalks of concrete on the following streets, namely:

1. South side of Caledonia Avenue, from Cook Street to Chamber street.
2. West side of Rock Bay Avenue, from Bay Street to Gorge Road.
3. North side of Fisguard Street, from Quadra Street to Cook Street.
4. East side of Stanley Avenue from Fort Street to Pandora Avenue.
5. South side of Burdette Avenue, from Vancouver street to Cook Street.
6. North side of Fisguard Street, from Store Street to Government Street.
7. North side of Victoria Crescent (now part of Quadra Street), from Burdette Avenue to Blanchard Avenue.
8. Both sides of Elford Street, from Fort Street to Pandora Avenue, including filling for boulevard, moving poles, etc.
9. West side of Quadra Street, from Cormorant Street to Caledonia Avenue.
10. Both sides of Richmond Avenue, from Oak Bay Avenue to Fort Street.
11. East and west sides of Quadra Street, from Pandora Avenue to Burdette Avenue.
12. East side of Quadra Street, from Pandora Avenue to Pembroke Street.
13. South side of Oak Bay Avenue, from Oak Bay Junction to Belcher Street.
14.—North side of Fort Street, from Stanley Avenue to Richmond Avenue.

And that each and every of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon the said works of Local Improvement, giving statements showing the amounts chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reports in question are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., April 21, 1906. ap21

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Who have under consideration the advancement of Fishing in the Vancouver District, are respectfully advised that they may obtain through the undersigned—who have had many years' experience in building and selling SPECIAL STEAM TRAWLERS, adapted for Ocean Fishing in Trawling waters, from 6 fathoms to 100 fathoms deep, at least, are advised that we have for sale a number of first class Iron and Steel Steam Craft now fishing out of this River in the North Sea and at Iceland, to suit all classes of Buyers in the British Columbia District, at very reasonable prices. Lengths of Craft varying from 135 feet long to 90 feet long, with good Engines, and these all being very good Sea-going Craft, adapted for the heavy work of the North Sea and Iceland, could, under ordinary circumstances, be easily worked out via the Straits of Magellan to the Pacific Coast. Two are already on the way.

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The Pollard Juvenile Opera Company so well known in this city was playing at Sacramento on the night of the earthquake which caused so much damage. The company had to borrow money to get to Portland as a result of the earthquake and the consequent stoppage of business. It is expected that an engagement will be arranged for this city to commence about a fortnight hence. When the earthquake took place Manager Joseph Muller immediately arranged for a benefit night for the relief of the sufferers. The benefit only netted $36 and the company was unable to leave the city on account of lack of money. The banks were closed, and, although Manager Muller had considerable money in the bank, he was unable to secure it. Added to that, the San Francisco and Oakland engagements were broken. By scraping together all the available funds of all the members of the company, pawning his own and Mrs. Chester's jewelry and borrowing the benefit money, Mr. Muller succeeded in sending the troupe to Portland, where it arrived Tuesday afternoon. The company will play at the Heilig for a week, and Manager Muller intends to devote one evening for the benefit for the San Francisco sufferers.

The company lost all of its printing in San Francisco and part of the scenery which was stored there, is a total loss. Mr Muller says that although the shock was distinctly felt in Sacramento it did no damage.

The Grand theatre is drawing the usual crowded houses with a strong line, which includes Jack Connelly and company in the society sketch, "Wooing a Widow," which is nicely presented, and in which the part of the widow is taken by Miss Leslie Dick, that of the father by Mr. James G. Morton, and the son by Mr. Jack Connelly. Morton and Fairfield present a comedy sketch the feature of which is a good comic song by Mr. Morton. Fowler Bros. are athletic entertainers and hand-to-hand balancers who perform some difficult feats that have never been seen on the local stage. Evans and Evans are singers and wooden shoe dancers whose turn wins hearty applause. Mr. Frederick Roberts is singing "My Angeline," illustrated with beautiful slides, and a most amusing line of moving pictures entitled "The Adventurous Automobile Trip," concludes the entertainment.

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Admiral Palliser is explaining the situation said: "In the first place, the chart possessed by the party is undoubtedly false. It is only one of many which were sold to treasure-seekers some years ago. Then when the island is reached—and that will be in the rainy season—it is almost certain that the treasure-seekers will not be allowed to work, for a syndicate, of which it is reported Harold Grey, Mr. Montmorency and Captain Kennedy are the principals holds a concession from the Costa Rica government for exploiting the whole island, and until it gives this up, no one else can work there. This syndicate has been working the island for the last two years without success."

"It was mainly on account of the existence of this concession that Earl Fitzwilliams' expedition failed. The earl's party found it impossible to interfere with the syndicate, and could only work by its consent in certain parts of the island. There is absolutely no diubt that two great treasure hoards are hidden on the island. One, a pirate treasure, is valued at between $30,000,000 and $60,000,000, and the other, known as Keating's treasure, is said to be worth $15,000,000. The former consisted of masses of gold and silver ornaments and Scotch ingots. They were originally seized by the Spanish in Mexico and Peru, and were being carried away in Spanish galleons when a notorious pirate, Captain Don Pedro Bonita, attacked and captured the vessels and concealed their freight in a secret cave in Cocos island."

"Keating's treasure was obtained in much the same way. The Spaniards, who were being driven out of Peru, collected all of their valuables in Lima and placed them for safety on the British steamer Mary Dier. The captain and crew being overcome at the sight of so much gold and silver, murdered those in charge and sailed to Cocos island where they also hid their vast treasures. Retribution followed swiftly, however, for a Spanish warship went in pursuit, and finding them at the island, executed seventeen of the crew. The Spaniards never found the treasure, and the captain of the Mary Dier, escaping to Canada, handed over the secret of the hiding place before his death to Captain Keating, of Nova Scotia, Keating twice visited the island, and on each occasion returned home with $10,000 worth of gold. This treasure was also seen by a man who was afterwards killed in the Chilean war."

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Ladies' Collar made of white applique, accordeon pleated ruche at top, tab front finished with heavy white medallions and ribbon rosettes. Colors: White, pink and blue. $2.50.

Ladies' Collar made of bias folds of chiffon, trimmed with 1 row of silk Oriental trimming, 2 tabs trimmed Oriental trimming and large medallion. Color: White only. $2.50.

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